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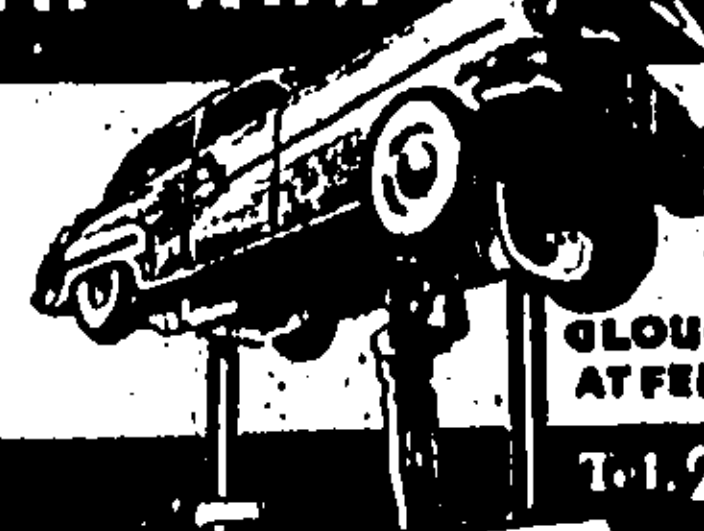
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## INSIDE STORY OF AMETHYST ESCAPE Destroyers Ready To Shell Woosung Forts FLOTILLA FROM JAPAN

Singapore, August 6.

While the British sloop Amethyst was making her dramatic escape from under the guns of the Chinese Communists, Royal Navy reinforcements were standing by to deal with any situation that might arise, official sources in Singapore disclosed today.

Telling the inside story of the Amethyst incident for the first time, a Royal Navy spokesman said that the destroyer Concord, waiting at the mouth of the Yangtse, was prepared to go up river to aid the sloop if she had needed it.

Concord was ready to fire at Woosung Forts if they had opened up on Amethyst.

## CHIANG'S ARRIVAL IN KOREA

Chinhai, August 6.  
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek arrived at this South Korean port today for a series of conferences with President Syngman Rhee on a Pacific pact against the Communists. The Generalissimo plans to remain here for three days. In separate statements, Chiang and the Korean President said they expect to discuss the projected union of Pacific powers tomorrow. Neither statement made any reference to the United States White Paper on China. Both leaders said, however, that they are studying Secretary of State Acheson's letter summarizing the White Paper. Chiang's statement said in part: "Korea and China are now, as they have always been in the past, 3,000 years, two sister nations with identical interests. They are receiving today the common orders of Communist menace."

"I shall, therefore, during a brief stay in Korea, have a full exchange of views with President Rhee not only on important matters between China and Korea, but also on the question of the organization of an anti-Communist union by the Far Eastern countries."

Two Korean Army armoured cars followed the motor car in which Chiang and the Rhee rode.

Chiang's aides arrived by plane three hours before the Generalissimo. The five chief advisers with him are Wang Shih-chieh, former Minister of Foreign Affairs; General Wang Tung-yuan, former Governor of Hunan Province; C. C. Wu, former Mayor of Shanghai; Hsiao Shao-ko, former Secretary-General of the Cabinet; and Professor Chang Chin-yun. —Associated Press.

## The Weather

At 600 HMT (3 p.m. HKST) pressure is low in a trough extending across the China Sea to a depression E of the Philippines, and relatively high over Japan and the Eastern Sea. Today's Forecast: Moderate SE winds, fair apart from some widely scattered showers.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum: 86.0 deg. Fah. Minimum: 76.0 deg. Fah. Sunshine: 4.8 hrs. Rainfall: 2.3 mm. = 0.13 in. Total since Jan. 1—1284.5 mm. = 49.95 in. as against an average of 1411.5 mm. = 55.57 in.

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Wind Pulse 2 2  
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A destroyer flotilla comprising Cossack, Comus and Constance had been ordered to speed from Sasebo naval base in Japan to the mouth of the Yangtse to join Concord.

The spokesman said that Lieutenant-Commander Kerans was under the greatest pressure while planning the escape. He was fully conscious of the serious political repercussions that would follow a failure.

There was no secret communication between the sloop and Hong Kong at first because the ship's signals codes had been destroyed deliberately after the first incident. Eventually one was invented.

The crew of Amethyst had a fright several hours before the vessel was due to slip her anchor on June 30, when a Chinese vegetable contractor went on board unexpectedly.

There was great activity on the shore in Changsha at the time, but the Chinese contractor failed to notice that anything was amiss.

## Distorted Stories

Chinese sentries on the river bank several hundred yards away apparently did not notice Amethyst slipping her anchor. It was 10 minutes before the shore batteries opened up.

Amethyst escaped by going full speed. She fired only one round from her four-inch guns and this was at the shore. The captain forbade any more firing from the guns to avoid revealing the ship.

Admiral Sir Patrick Brind, Commander-in-Chief, Far Eastern Station, issued a statement to make clear the fundamental facts of the Amethyst incident because distorted stories are being spread to poison the minds of the Chinese people.

Sir Patrick said that he had examined closely the whole incident, and was therefore certain of his facts.

"The Chinese People's Liberation Army accuse Amethyst of invading Chinese national inland waters and of bombarding Chinese People's Liberation Army positions," he said.

"The truth is that she was on the Yangtse, going to Nanking by permission of the constituted Government of Nanking, and there was no question of invasion or intrusion. Furthermore, Amethyst did not return the fire of the Chinese People's Liberation Army batteries until after she was driven ashore, badly damaged."

## JEWEL ROBBERY ARREST NEAR

Cannes, August 6.  
The French police are expected to make an arrest in the case of the Agnès Knap's jewel robbery, semi-official sources said. Two police superintendents working on the case are on their way to Cannes after the Agnès Knap's chauffeur had seen photographs of the suspects and said: "They look like..."

## Constant Abuse

"Subsequently, when Amethyst lay in the river awaiting safe conduct, Colonel Kang, representative of General Yun, Commander-in-Chief of the district, told Lieutenant-Commander Kerans that his ship would be destroyed immediately if she was removed."

"He constantly threatened and abused, and it became clear that the granting of a safe conduct was conditional on an admission by me that the British were guilty of intruding on the river and that we were responsible for the whole incident. This, of course, I could not possibly accept."

"During the three months in which Amethyst was detained she was allowed to buy fresh vegetables from local contractors, but supplies were scarce. A small consignment of fuel and stores was allowed to reach her, but in July she was getting desperately short."

"There seemed to be no prospect of replenishments awaiting her in Shanghai ever being allowed to reach the ship in spite of our frequent requests."

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## English Heat Wave



While the sun shines—and England sweaters in a heat wave—as many people as possible don a bathing costume. Moira Lister, the actress, enjoys a moment of relaxation at a London bathing pool.

## Colony Reaction To Registration

"A necessary measure in these times when internal security in the Colony is all important, but we hope there won't be too much red tape in the machinery of registration, and the people won't be put to unnecessary inconvenience."

This was the general reaction to Government's latest security measure to have everyone in the Colony, with the exception of the armed forces and the police, registered under the proposed Registration of Persons Ordinance.

A canvas of public opinion conducted by the "Sunday Herald" revealed that leaders of the community endorsed Government's action unreservedly. It was not only a necessary measure, but a good thing, for those who have the peace and

## Hundreds Killed In Quake Horror

Quito, Ecuador, August 6.

Rescue workers reported today that 400 persons were killed and 3,000 injured in a violent series of earth tremors that shattered 30 cities and towns in an area some 70 miles South of Quito.

The city of Ambato in the centre of the shock area was one-third destroyed. City officials said 300 were killed, 61 in one church that collapsed.

The first tremor struck at 2 p.m. on Friday and was followed by 14 other long, slow earth waves, according to Quito Observatory. Experts said it was presumed that the entire range of Andes Mountains was collapsing.

The quake destroyed sections of the Pan-American highway to the South of Quito hindering rescue work and causing serious interruption in communications. The government of President Galo Plaza Lasso ordered Army rescue units to aid the Red Cross teams. Rescue caravans were ordered to the disaster area but were delayed by blocked roads.

The earthquake struck in a densely populated, agricultural region. It was the second in the Andes within two months. Last June a quake in Chile killed 65 persons.

The most seriously damaged city next to Ambato was the summer resort town of Latacunga, 50 miles South of Quito. Twenty-seven units were reported killed there. The towers of three churches collapsed and many houses were destroyed.

## 15 Shocks

Latacunga, with a population of 10,000, is situated at the base of Cotacachi Volcano and has been hit by 15 shocks since June 1, 1949.

## CANTON GOVERNMENT DEALT SEVERE BLOW

Canton, August 6.

The Nationalist defections in the North and the United States White Paper blaming the predicament on the corrupt policies of the Nationalist Government are considered a double blow that will shake the Government to its foundations.

Reports from the North said the latest defections were among Nationalist troops at Shaoyang, refugee capital of Hunan Province 65 miles West of Hengyang.

The revolt at Shaoyang opened Hanyuang to Communist encirclement.

Shaoyang reports did not mention the number of troops involved in the revolt, which is apparently spreading through Hunan Province and leaving the road to Canton virtually undefended.

Government sources here said that as far as they know all the 90,000 troops under General Cheng Chien, Government of Hunan Province, and his successor, General Chen Ming-jen, have gone over to the Communists in the Changsha area.

The Nationalist Government has issued orders for the arrest of the two generals but they are reported to be safe in Communist-held areas.

The Nationalist Government attempted to counteract the effects of the plot by dropping leaflets on Changsha ordering the troops to retreat to Singtan because General Chen had been "kidnapped" by the Communists. No results were reported.

## Generals Angered

Unofficial reports said General Chen and General Hsiang-cheng joined the plot to turn Hunan Province over to the Communists because they were angered at the Government plans to make Hunan a battleground in defence of Canton.

These reports said both men were strong advocates of the provincial policy of "Hunan for Hunanese." They objected to the making of their province a battleground on the heels of the recent flooding which caused widespread suffering.

It is understood that General Pao Chung-hsi, China Commander, has been forced to abandon all Nationalist strongholds North of Hengyang because of the defections.

## BRITISH POSITION IN CHINA

London, August 6.

The Foreign Office says the position of British firms in China has become extremely difficult.

A spokesman pinned the blame for that development and for China's own worsening economic situation on both the Communist and the Nationalist governments. The spokesman told a news conference that reports from British diplomats in China show that authorities in Communist-held areas are making tough taxation assessments and equally stiff wage demands for local Chinese labour.

He added that the Nationalist Government's sea blockade of Communist-held ports especially the great international trade city of Shanghai, is strangling trade and harming the country's economy.

British investments and interests in China have been placed at nearly £500,000,000. The spokesman commented: "The Communist tax and wage demands have come at a time when we would have thought increased trading would be to the advantage of the Chinese people." The effect of those demands, he said, is to restrict such trading. —Associated Press.

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## Canton On U.S. White Paper

Canton, August 6.

Chinese Nationalist leaders today said the State Department White Paper put the United States squarely on record as supporting the British if United Kingdom forces clash with the Reds over Kowloon and Hong Kong. The British in Hong Kong expect trouble with the Reds there.

Government sources agree that the overall aspects of the White Paper means the Communists can conquer all China as far as the United States is concerned, but overstepping China's borders will bring United States action.

The Foreign Office is known to be working on a statement but the only information available was: "Something may be available late on Sunday." —United Press.

## HOLIDAY CRASH AT EUSTON

London, August 6.

Thirty-three passengers were injured but none seriously, it was officially stated, in a train crash at Euston station today.

A train with empty coaches ran into the 8.30 a.m. Liverpool boat train, which was standing crowded with passengers at the platform. Ten people were taken to hospital. At least six are not likely to be detained.

A railway official said that the boat train's end coaches were pushed on to the buffer stops. Two coaches derailed—were derailed. A woman doctor rushed to answer the S.O.S. appeal for doctor and nurse made over the station's loudspeaker system.

The chief of the Liverpool train was burned when scalding porridge and an avalanche of pots and pans fell on him in the kitchen.

The kitchen staff kept going and were announcing that tea was served less than an hour after the crash.

The heroes of the crash were children. Hundreds of them had been roused early to set off excitedly on the big holiday of the year. But after the crash, they sat quietly eating sweets or fruit reading or clutching spades and pails, calmly waiting. —Reuter.

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## PORT COMMITTEE MAY ORDER CARGO REMOVAL

Storage capacity at Hong Kong's public wharves and godowns is being taxed to such an extent that the Port Executive Committee is considering ordering certain goods to be removed to a dump or disposed of locally.

The Committee has also issued an order to the various Freight Conferences that no further cargoes of paper, raw cotton, wool-tops, or sulphate of ammonia should be accepted.

The Freight Conferences have, however, been authorized to accept sulphate of ammonia on condition that they receive an assurance from consignees that storage facilities here have been arranged by themselves.

Importers have been warned that unless they co-operate fully in the matter, the only alternative for the Port Executive Committee will be to order that the cargoes be landed elsewhere.

It became known to the Port Executive Committee some time ago that unless there is a rapid movement of cargoes from Hong Kong, storage facilities here would not be able to accept further commitments.

In fact, the wharf companies might not be able to accept bona fide Hong Kong cargoes or bona

fide transit cargoes which could be moved within a reasonable time.

### For Shanghai

"The Sunday Herald" learned yesterday that a large proportion of Hong Kong's storage accommodation is at present occupied by cargoes originally destined for Shanghai and other Northern Chinese ports.

Because of the Nationalist blockade and other factors on the mainland, it is not possible.

Considerable storage space is occupied today by cargoes whose owners have been unable to obtain in view of this the Port Executive Committee is considering the possible issuance of an order to the godown companies instructing them to remove into dumps — possibly open dumps — or otherwise dispose of, locally, cargoes on which neither landing charges nor storage charges have been paid over a long period and which are now considered as abandoned or dead cargo.

**Advice To Merchants**

Merchants have been advised to use the utmost discretion in ordering shipments forward to Hong Kong especially of the categories of goods mentioned until there is a freer movement of cargo into China.

The Port Executive Committee set up in 1945, is responsible for the efficient day to day operation of the port of Hong Kong. It holds wide and arbitrary powers.

## CREW OF LAUNCH CHARGED

Fifteen men were charged at Kowloon yesterday with possessing arms and ammunition. They were crew members of the steam launch Hoi Ping which was seized by the police near Ma Wong on Saturday noon.

They were charged with possession of three hand grenades, 90 tons of TNT, four 70 calibre rifles, two three-pounder field pieces, one "Hotchkiss" machine gun, two "Oerlikons" two 38 calibre revolvers, 24 rounds of 38 rounds of No. 316 shells, 544 rounds of 1/2" shells, 60 pounds of 303 ammunition and a quantity of impact explosive shells.

The prosecution alleged that at the time of defendants' arrest they did not possess a licence for the arms and ammunition they had on board the launch.

All defendants were remanded three days in police custody.

## AIR OFFICIAL ENTERTAINED

Mr. Nowell D. Jones, sales controller of Qantas Airlines, who arrived in Hong Kong from Singapore on Friday, was feted at a Chinese dinner party at the Ying King Restaurant last night.

He was the guest of honour of Mr. Henry C. Tang, Manager of the China and Hong Kong Transport and Travel Agency.

Mr. Jones is in Hong Kong to see how traffic between Hong Kong and Australia could be stepped up. He said he was especially interested in finding out what market fresh mushrooms from Australia would find in Hong Kong.

Also at the party was Mr. N. C. B. Gellie, Area Sales Superintendent, Far East, for Qantas Airlines, who is stationed in Hong Kong.

## TOC H CONCERT

A concert of recorded music will be presented at Talbot House (ToC H), 50, Macdonnell Road, at 8.45 pm.

The programme includes: — "Greensleeves" Fantasia — V. Williams; "Facade" Suite — W. Walton; "Brother James" Air — Jacob; Symphony in F major, No. 4 — Beethoven; Fantasia on British Sea Songs — arranged by Sir Henry Wood.

### Good Harvest

In days gone by, when silver and copper coins were plentiful, beggars and street urchins reaped a very good harvest on this day, particularly outside the homes of the wealthy. Nowadays, only a few people indulge in the luxury of scattering coins, with the result that beggars and street urchins

## Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed by letters by correspondents, and no means necessarily agrees with them.

### Cheero Club

Sir.—At a time when the necessity of providing recreation for service men is much to the fore, the question of the Cheero Club, which for more than 15 years has been run by the civilians of Hong Kong for the benefit of the services, has often been raised.

The Club was founded and run by voluntary subscription from the community first in the old City Hall, but later in premises built entirely by public subscriptions.

Since the building has been taken over by Government for other purposes and though since the large increase in the garrison, efforts have been made to obtain repurchase of it, so that it may be used for the purpose for which it was built, nothing has been accomplished.

When the need for such Clubs is so obvious and at a time when Government has appointed a Forces Civilian and Entertainment Committee to do what they can for the recreation of the men, it seems anomalous that a building constructed with funds for a very purpose, should not be available for the use of service men.

Many residents in previous days not only gave regularly and generously for the upkeep of the Cheero Club, but worked hard for its success, and consider that if Government cannot release the building alternative accommodation should be provided where this work can be carried on.

R.A.B.

## Spirits Festival Falls Tomorrow

Following close upon the heels of the "Seven Sisters" Festival, which was celebrated last week, comes the Festival of Spirits, (Yu Lan Jit), which will be observed by the majority of Chinese tomorrow, the 14th day of the 7th Moon.

According to Chinese belief, the spirits of the departed are granted a holiday by the King of Hades on this day in each year so that they may return to earth, where they once lived as mortals.

One of the most outstanding characteristics of the Chinese people is the unusual reverence which they hold for their ancestors. They are, therefore, most punctilious in the observance of festivals dedicated to the dead.

In the majority of Chinese homes tomorrow, candles and incense sticks will be lighted before the ancestral tablets. Cooked rice, chicken, duck, taro, roast pork, wine, fruits and "favourite" dishes of the departed will also be laid out before these ancestral tablets as offerings.

As dusk falls, boats made of paper will be burnt outside the entrance to houses to speed the visiting spirits back to their home in the land beyond.

At the time these paper boats as well as other sacrificial papers are burnt, rice and coins will be scattered to the four winds as an offering to Yem (Darkness, i.e. the dead) and Yeung (Light, i.e. the living—beggars and street urchins) in order that good fortune may be the lot of the family making the offering.

In days gone by, when silver and copper coins were plentiful, beggars and street urchins reaped a very good harvest on this day, particularly outside the homes of the wealthy. Nowadays, only a few people indulge in the luxury of scattering coins, with the result that beggars and street urchins

have to be content with sweepings of rice scattered.

The more superstitious Chinese mothers will not allow their children to stay out late tomorrow night, for fear that the children, running and jumping about as children usually do, might unintentionally knock against some evil spirit still roaming the streets.

It is the belief of these superstitious folk that an evil spirit thus disturbed in its perambulations will vent its wrath, and displeasure on the unfortunate child, who will become sick and die unless steps are taken to appease the spirit.

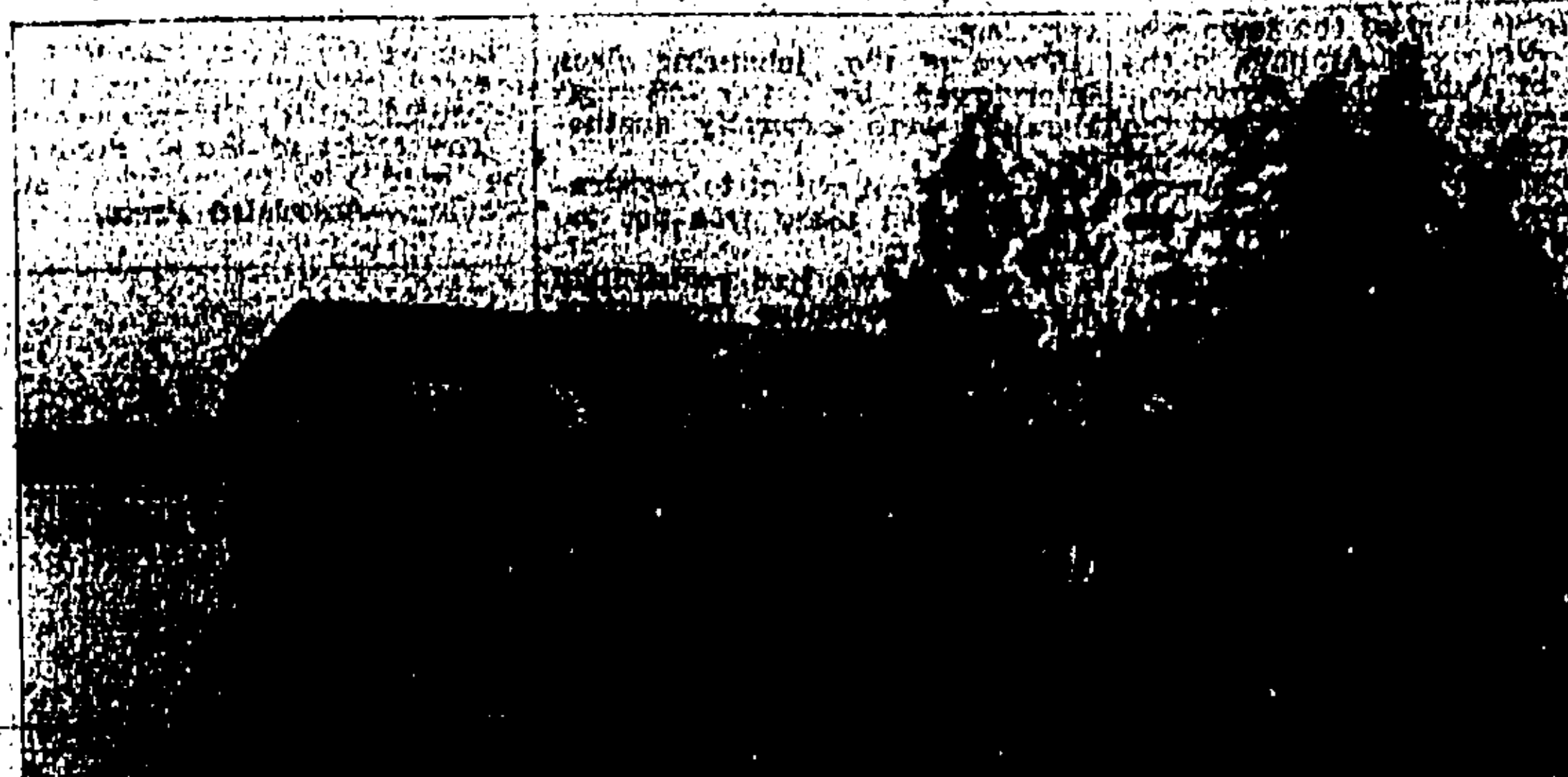
## Illegal Distillery

Four coolies were charged at Kowloon yesterday with possessing distilling apparatus, distilling without a licence, and possessing 293 gallons of material for fermenting.

Lo Kou, aged 35, Yu Fak-chan, aged 35, Chan Man, aged 50 and Chu Wing-wang, aged 25, were additionally charged with possessing 23 gallons of dutiable Chinese liquor.

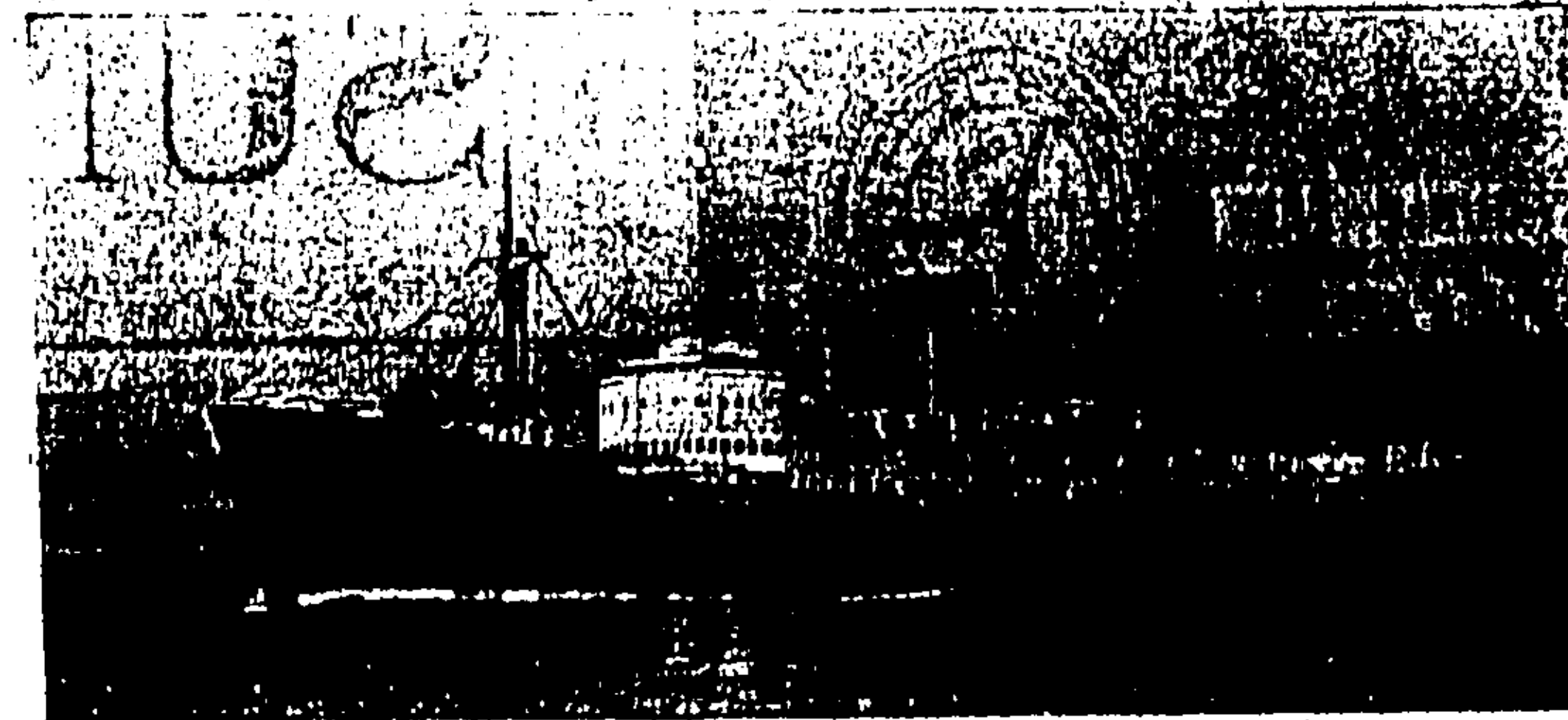
All defendants were arrested during a raid on Saturday night at Cha Kwo-ling, Kowloon. They pleaded guilty and were each fined \$500 or three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

## Flood Havoc In Kwangsi



Over 80 per cent of the population in Kwangsi were affected by the recent floods. The worst record in the province, which was about 2,000,000 people affected. The picture above shows the four-storey Public Middle School in Pingnan. Only the top story remains above water level.

## Addition To B. And S. Fleet



The 7,000-ton Changsha, latest addition to Butterfield and Swire's fleet, which is aptly described as a pocket luxury liner.

## POCKET LUXURY LINER FOR HONG KONG ROUTE

Providing the last word in passenger comfort as well as the latest equipment for handling and carrying either ordinary or refrigerated cargo, the China Navigation Company's newest 7,414-ton luxury liner, mv. Changsha, is expected to arrive here on August 16.

The Changsha's sister ship, mv. Taiyuan, launched on May 12, is due here about the end of the year. Both vessels were built by Scotts Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Limited, of Greenock.

The Changsha left Liverpool on May 17 for Australia with a capacity load of cargo and a full complement of 82 passengers for Adelaide and Brisbane. The cargo consisted of British manufactured goods.

The two ships are the third vessels of the Company to have the names of Changsha and Taiyuan. The original Changsha and Taiyuan were built in 1880, sold in 1912 to G.S. Yull and Company, of Sydney, and scrapped in 1926. The second Changsha and Taiyuan were lost in 1942 as a result of enemy action.

The first Changsha and Taiyuan together with the ss. Chingtu and ss. Tainan (built in 1886 and sold in 1909) were the China Navigation Company's pioneer ships in the carriage of refrigerated cargo on the Australia-Far East route.

The two new modern liners will greatly strengthen Australia's communications with the Far East. Such communications have become of ever-increasing importance since the end of World War II.

Both vessels will ply between Australia, the Philippines, Hong Kong, China and Japan.

### Private Baths

Commanded by Captain C.P. Miller, the Changsha has a complement of 116 officers and crew and a general cargo bale capacity of 6,235 tons of 40 cubic feet. Chilled frozen cargo capacity is 57,346 cubic feet; and cargo quick-freeze capacity is 692 cubic feet.

Her passenger amenities include 10 staterooms, with private bathrooms, lounge and dancehall, smoking room, bar and writing room, large sports decks, cinema, news and musical broadcasts, swimming tank, library, barber's shop, and an excellent laundry. There is also a special ironing room for women passengers.

There is a boat deck promenade deck (running aft to stern) upper deck, upper and lower tween-decks, and lower holds. Accommodation for 40 Saloon Class passengers is on the upper deck aft and comprises eight double-berth and two single-berth cabins with private bathrooms at the forward and nine double-berth and six single-berth cabins on the promenade deck.

Tourist-Class passengers have their sleeping quarters on the upper deck aft with their dining room on the main deck below. Accommodation comprises six double-berth staterooms, each with an extra Pullman berth; six four-berth staterooms, ladies' lavatory and ironing room, men's lavatory, and internal alleyways giving access to lounge and dining room.

### Pocket Liner

The lounge is served by a bar and service pantry and furnished with occasional table, tub chairs and a writing table fitted in an alcove.

Third Class passengers' lounge, mess room and sleeping quarters are in the fore-castle.

The Captain's quarters and deck are in the wireless officers' accommodation and in a house at forward end of the bridge deck, with the wheelhouse, chartroom and wireless room above.

The Engineers have their accommodation on the upper deck, aft, and the crew on the lower deck and upper tween-deck.

Galley, storeroom, and other service departments are in the pocket lower hold. The Changsha and Taiyuan are comfortably and scientifically furnished and equipped. As the ships are to operate on the Far East route, coloured lights were used in the engine room of colour, the galley, and the wireless room, being illuminated by

### Air Conditioning

The Saloon and Tourist Class dining rooms on the Changsha are provided with complete air conditioning equipment. Mechanical ventilation is arranged to all staterooms, public rooms, and lavatories. The temperature of incoming air can be raised as required.

The air conditioning system provides comfortable temperature under the most unfavourable weather conditions. When heating is required, the system can maintain a temperature of 70 degrees F.

The wireless equipment and navigational aids consist of a main emergency sender; a main receiver for medium and high frequencies, and an automatic alarm with electrical selector, direction finder and radar.

Other navigational aids include magnetic compasses, Gyro compass with repeater to standard compass, bearing compass and echo-sounder.

Safety equipment includes the Grinnell Automatic Sprinkler and Fire Alarm Systems to protect the whole passenger and crew accommodation, public rooms, entrances, alleyways, etc.

With the launching of mv. Changsha and Taiyuan, the China Navigation Co. today has a fleet of 23 ocean-going vessels aggregating 76,432 tons and two river steamers totalling 5,577 tons.

## Kai Tak Dispute Settled At Last

After nearly three years of negotiation with Government, the displaced landowners of Kai Tak Airfield have at last accepted the scale of compensation offered to them by Government.

Owners of building lots were offered compensation ranging from HK\$1.50 to \$5 a square foot, while for agricultural lots the compensation was 15 cents a square foot.

Out of an original total of possibly 2,000 owners, only about 800 will participate in this compensation scheme. The others have either accepted other offers from Government in exchange or have not made any claim at all.

The 800 claimants had refused to accept monetary compensation for their land and had insisted on Government giving them an alternative site. After prolonged negotiations a site was found at Tsun Wan in the New Territories, but difficulties arose on what the ultimate cost of the site would be after levelling and other work that had to be put in.

It was eventually agreed that compensation for land resumed by Government at Kai Tak should be treated separately from all other claims.

The scale of compensation offered is in respect of the land only, and not for the buildings pulled down by the Japanese when they extended the airfield.

The Japanese had paid house-holders in Military Yen a prescribed rate of compensation for property taken over by them.

An official announcement yesterday requested claimants to file claims with the New Territories Land Office at Kowloon Magistracy Building.

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# U TAT-CHEE SPEAKS AT WAH YAN MEETING

## Quirino Off To Washington

Manila, August 6. President Quirino and his party took off for Washington at 10 p.m. today aboard the PAL DC-6 "Manila". A crowd of more than 50,000 gave Mr. Quirino a rousing send-off at International Airport, where the Philippine Army fired a 21-gun salute as he arrived and a second 21-gun salute as he boarded the plane. Forty Philippine Air Force planes escorted the airliner up to a point over the Sierra Madre Mountains. Diplomatic officials and military officers were present at the airport.—United Press.

## FLOW OF CANTON EVACUEES

All indications yesterday were that the evacuation of the Nationalist refugee capital, Canton, is gradually reaching its climax.

According to an official of the China National Aviation Corporation, a considerable number of planes have been chartered by the Government to transport important documents to Chungking, Chongqing and other points in the interior.

More than 400 cases of silver dollars in transit to K'ai Tak due to the shortage of paper.

They are under a heavy police guard. Nevertheless, 74 cases have been flown to Canton during the past 24 hours.

Increasing numbers of passengers are arriving from Canton, most of them bringing luggage with them.

Passengers from the Kwangtung capital said that the evacuation is believed to have been prompted by the fall of Changsha. However, the city remains calm, they added.

## Inside Story Of Amethyst Escape

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"As a result of this deadlock I decided to authorize an endeavour to escape, in spite of the risk."

"You know the story of the escape but perhaps it is not generally known that the Communist authorities said that Amethyst forced the Chinese to open fire on her, opened fire on her and sank her, and finally fired on the passengers in the water."

### Unlike Navy

"Can you think of anything less likely or more unlikely the conduct of the British Navy?"

"Lieutenant-Commander Korman reported that the merchant ship passed him as he was turning and that he overtook her in the river."

"The Chinese People's Liberation Army (CPLA) story does not of course stand examination. If Amethyst did indeed use the Chinese ship as a shield, which she did not, why in the world should she fire at her?"

"There was evidently much confusion in the battery positions and Amethyst saw very clearly that the shore guns were firing on their own ships. Firing continued for a considerable time, estimated at 15 minutes, after Amethyst had passed on and firing at her had ceased."

"It is clear therefore that the ship had not been sunk and Amethyst could not have harmed the survivors when she passed. Lieutenant-Commander Korman reported that later in his passage, in the early morning, he very regretfully collided with a small unlighted junk."—Reuter.

**DODWELL MOTORS FOR RILEY**

Hong Kong's Ginger King, Mr. U Tat-chee, guest speaker at yesterday's monthly luncheon of the Wan Yan-Past Students' Association, said that decent homes for workers will raise their morale and insure the Colony against labour unrest.

He also told members of the Association about the progress that has been made since the end of the war in the Colony's industrial field, and some of the handicaps that are still to be overcome.

In introducing Mr. U Tat-chee, to the members of the Association at the Catholic Centre yesterday, the Very Reverend Fr. A. J. Conroy, S.J., acting Chairman, said that while it is usual to desert the Association brought the Ginger King instead of preserved ginger to their luncheon.

Mr. U Tat-chee said that the long Kong Stall at the British Industries Fair made a good impression. He added that the BIF was not only a satisfactory business arrangement, it was also an occasion for meeting many distinguished and charming personalities.

Mr. U said that the King and Queen were astonished at the variety of products made in the Colony and at their high quality.

Referring to local industry, Mr. U Tat-chee said that considerable progress has been made since the end of the war. Today there are some 1,200 registered factories, owned mostly by Chinese industrialists. In addition, there is a large number of smaller unregistered factories and workshops producing a variety of small articles and accessories.

### "We Are Proud"

"We are proud," said Mr. U Tat-chee, "that we have to today 14 modern cotton mills in Hong Kong and in a few more residents will be able to buy locally made plastic goods."

The Colony's products, added Mr. U Tat-chee, go to all parts of the world including the United States and Great Britain. The principal markets for local products are, however, Malaya, the Philippine Islands, the Dutch East Indies, Siam, Indo-China, Pakistan and South and East Africa.

He said that many overseas visitors to the BIF were surprised at the variety and quality of the products displayed at the Hong Kong Stall. Participation in the BIF has resulted in a number of orders. All the big Chinese factories are members of the Chinese Manufacturers' Union, of which Mr. U Tat-chee is Vice-Chairman. The Union has a membership of 500 and sponsors the yearly local products exhibition. Last year's exhibition was visited by some 100,000 persons, many of whom came from overseas. The exhibition will be held again this year.

"We admit that there is a great deal of room for modernisation of our older factories and much of our machinery is out of date," said Mr. U. He explained that slow delivery of new equipment

## Chinese Return To The North

Why are so many Chinese returning to Tientsin? The answer given by a group of American returned Chinese students, who left by the ss. Hanyang yesterday for the Communist port, was rather naive—"to help rebuild our motherland."

And they state that some 4,000 Chinese students now in various American universities and schools share that opinion.

"We scholars do not bother very much about political upheavals. We are technical men and are wanted urgently by the nation to help rehabilitate it," an engineering student said.

The group, was among some 200 passengers who were aboard the British steamer as she left the Colony to attempt a second run of the Nationalist blockade. The students arrived here recently by the ss. President Wilson, an American ship, and a local land, where the common people have equal rights and the chance to make good," he stated.

"Moreover, I've got to utilise my knowledge for the rejuvenation of my native land," a local land, where the common people have equal rights and the chance to make good," he stated.

Most of the Chinese students in America and England, were originally sent by the Nationalist Government. Some of the students, they were sent on their own, many, however, have been



Mr. U Tat-chee

and high costs have caused many manufacturers to delay plans for modernisation.

"I can assure you that the Hong Kong Chinese manufacturers are determined to make the change-over to modern machinery and methods as soon as circumstances permit," added Mr. U Tat-chee.

### Skilled Workers' Lost

"We lost a number of skilled workers during the war and for the past four years we have had to spend considerable time training replacements. Skilled senior employees are essential to us and although we can train all we require we shall run a grave risk of losing them unless we can arrange accommodation for them."

"There is at present a desperate shortage of decent workers' accommodation. Many are now compelled to live in overcrowded tenement houses which are woefully lacking in all the elementary needs of hygiene, security and comfort. Some are having to tolerate conditions worse than that of a squatter's hut."

"If more decent places can be provided for the Colony's workers to live in, they will be happier and it will make for contentment which will not only raise their morale but also insure the Colony against labour unrest."

"Greater efficiency in our factories must be the result and increased efficiency means that we can continue to keep our costs in line with world markets where competition is increasing all the time," concluded Mr. U Tat-chee.

The speaker was thanked by the Reverend Fr. Conroy.

It was announced at the meeting that Dr. Hohn Lee and Dr. S.H. Sung have consented to act as medical advisers to the Association.

## Reminders

### Today

Toe H. Classical Concert, 5 p.m. Macdonnell Road, 8.45 p.m. Beach Picnic, by European YMCA, at Silverstrand Beach, 2.30 p.m.

Special Picnic at 11 1/2-mile beach, New Territories for Amethyst personnel, by Dairy Farm.

HK Art Club Sketching Party, members to assemble at Queen's Pier, 2.30 p.m. (further details from Mr. Noblin, Tel: 30709).

### Coming Events

#### TOMORROW

British Legion and Hong Kong Cricket Club Musical "At Home" Chatter Road, for Amethyst heroes, 5.30 p.m.

Willie Drive for civilians and Servicemen European YMCA, 8 p.m.

PWD, Crown Land Auction, 3 p.m.

#### TUESDAY

HK Rotary Club Luncheon, at Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Bridge Drive, for civilians and Servicemen, at European YMCA, 8 p.m.

HK Light Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral hall, 8.45 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

Toe H. Club meeting 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

Mathew Lewis for charge for Servicemen, at European YMCA, 8 p.m.

#### THURSDAY

The Barnardos including a film Refreshment Through the Ages, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

Kowloon Rotary Club Luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Y's Men's Club Luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.



## CPA Head Leaving On Tour

Mr. E. J. de Ranzow, Managing Director of the Ceylon Airways, is due to leave the Colony tomorrow by plane for an extended tour of the United States, the United Kingdom and Europe.

Mr. Ranzow will negotiate for the purchase of a DC-3 aircraft to replace the present DC-3 equipment now being used by CPA in the Colony.

During his six week tour, he will investigate aircraft factories and radar plants in the United States and England. He will also study the developments of British and American aviation in general.

The new aircraft will be operated on the new CPA routes—Rangoon-Indo-China-Calcutta—Singapore-Bangkok-Bangkok.

The Company of present has Mr. William Harris will accompany Mr. Ranzow on the tour.

## TAMPERED WITH REDIFFUSION

The blunders of a 14-year-old lad was responsible for the interruption and inconvenience to Rediffusion listeners in the Wanchai District last week.

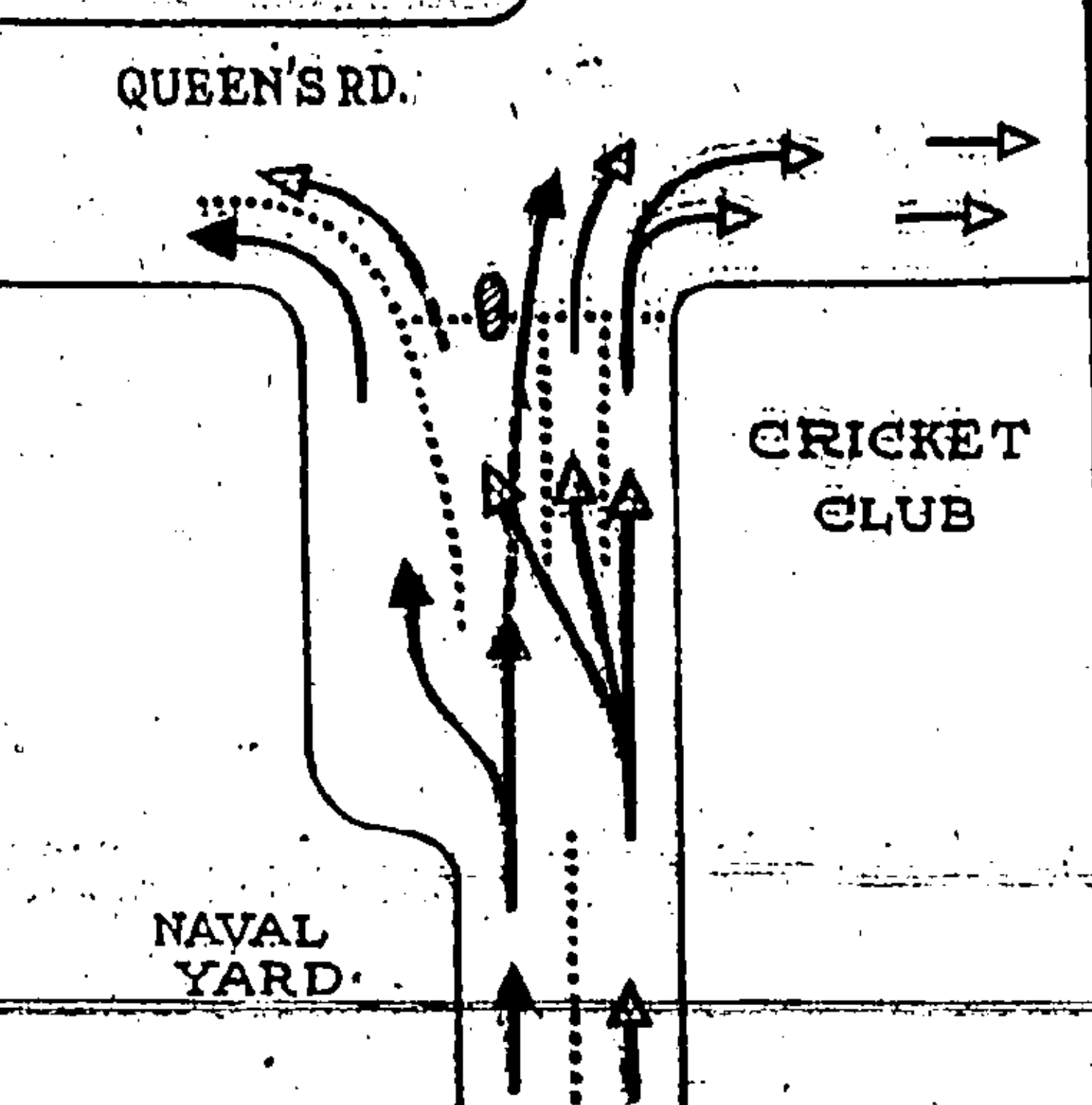
As a result the lad was charged before Mr. F. X. O'Malley in the juvenile court at Central yesterday with tampering with Rediffusion wires.

Sub-inspector M. F. G. Saul told the magistrate that on Friday Rediffusion was trying to locate some fault in a line in a certain district in Wanchai.

Finally it was discovered that outside the wall of 410 Lockhart Road there were some wires in the ground which were found to be tampered with.

The lad, who had been charged with tampering with Rediffusion wires, was found to be a 14-year-old boy named [Name] who lives at [Address]. He was charged with tampering with Rediffusion wires and was found guilty. He was sentenced to [Sentence].

## MURRAY BARRACKS



The above map shows the various traffic lanes on Murray Road. The arrows show the respective lanes motorists must take for turning into Queen's Road or Garden Road, respectively. This system, devised by the Police, is intended to minimise the chances of accidents. The map on yesterday's "China Mail" Motoring Pages was ambiguous insofar as it only showed one traffic lane for turning into Queen's Road East.

## NEW CENTRES TO SELL RICE

People who do not possess rice ration tickets will be able to buy rice from Government at the same price as for rationed rice; when stalls are set up at designated sales centres, possibly in the latter part of this month.

Setting up of these centres is in line with Government's policy of keeping rice at a stable level and to prevent any unscrupulous manipulation in time of emergency.

Four sales centres will be set up in the first instance, one each at Saiyungpun Market, Western Market and Wanchai Market on the island, and at Yaumati Market on the mainland.

Later on, if the demand justifies, four more centres will be set up, one each at Kennedy Town, and Shaukiwan on the island; and one each at Shunshuipo and Hungsham on the mainland. Arrangements are not yet completed as to how the sales at these centres are to be effected, but it is believed that the same grades of rice as are given to ration card holders will be sold, and each person will be allowed to buy from five cattles to a picul at a time.

It is not expected that there will be many people buying from these Government stalls, as rice is so plentiful in the open market at present that not more than 50 per cent of ration card-holders are drawing their rations. They prefer to buy from the open market a better grade at a slightly higher price.

### Shortage Unlikely

At the present time, out of a population of nearly 2,000,000 Chinese, not more than 1,200,000 are registered ration holders.

Their monthly ration is 15 1/2 cattles, but normally they do not draw more than 40 to 50 per cent of this quantity on the average. The only exception was in April/May last, when there was a shortage of rice and prices on the open market jumped up to 50 per cent. The records showed that 90 per cent of ration card-holders drew their rations.

Rice merchants interviewed by the "Sunday Herald" said a shortage of rice supplies in the Colony was extremely remote, and Government's action in placing supplies on the market at all times at rationed prices will definitely be a stabilising factor.

## Romulo's Warning To Asian Nations

Manila, August 6. The Philippines United Nations Ambassador, Carlos P. Romulo, tonight warned that survival of free Asia depends upon the ability of its peoples and their democratic allies to agree on a programme of common action.

Mr. Romulo said: "Although the margin of freedom and security grows narrower each day, I am confident that the peoples of Asia shall be able to achieve a sense of common destiny before that margin disappears altogether."

Mr. Romulo has been charged by President Quirino with inviting free countries of South East Asia into an "economic, political and cultural union."

He is to try to secure the consent of interested countries to the holding of a conference at Baguio in the near future. The initial steps for the conference have been taken, although the agenda will be left open to the participating countries. Mr. Romulo said the ultimate objective is to forge an Asian

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## Volunteers Asked To Entertain Hong Kong Troops

On behalf of the Forces Civilian Entertainment and Welfare Committee the "Sunday Herald" appeals for Entertainers of any description to assist in forming concert parties to visit the various Barracks and Camps in Hong Kong, Kowloon and the New Territories.

Will those of you who wish to offer their services please write c/o "China Mail."

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The Communist vernacular "Hwa Shiang Pao" yesterday described the United States White Paper on China as an imperialist intrigue aimed at striking at New China.

It is not difficult to see through the impression that she has really written off the reactionary regime and that she has no connection with the Chiang-Kuomintang anti-Communist Pacific Union, which in fact exposes part of the American conspiracy. The Chinese people are fully aware of this and are sufficiently strong to counter such intrigue, said the newspaper.

The "Ta Kung Pao" described the White Paper as a document containing conflicting statements.

The two newspapers, which are only morning newspapers to be content on the White Paper.

The evening vernacular "New Life Evening Post" said the most significant passage in the White Paper is the part which states that now and in future America will work towards ridding the major portion of the Chinese people of the foreign yoke.

The "Kung Sheng Man Po" said that while American reaffirm her friendship for China she paradoxically allows the Chinese people to be imprisoned behind an iron curtain and to be subjected to involuntary servitude.

Is this friendship? queries the newspaper.

## POST OFFICE

## MAIL NOTICE

## Outward Mails

Unregistered correspondence only for Shanghai, Tientsin and North China can be accepted at a special risk, and will be forwarded as opportunity offers. Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcels close 10 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 12 a.m., Registered and Parcel Post close at 5 p.m. on the previous day. Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the GPO closing times.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7**  
Closing Times by Air  
Canton, (Kowloon CPO) 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 4 p.m.; (GPO) 9.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m.  
Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 5 p.m., 6 p.m., (Ord.) 9 a.m., 7 p.m.  
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Airmail for Bangkok, Singapore, Rangoon, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 5 p.m., 6 p.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m., 7 p.m.  
Airmail for Saigon and Paris, (Reg.) 5 p.m., 6 p.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m., 7 p.m.  
Closing Times by Sea  
Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta, 9 a.m. Swatow, 10 a.m.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 8**  
Closing Times by Air  
Canton, (Kowloon CPO) 10 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 4 p.m.; (GPO) 9.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m.  
Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 5 p.m., 6 p.m., (Ord.) 9 a.m.  
Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) Noon, (Ord.) 12.30 p.m.  
Airmail for USA and Canada, (Reg.) 1.30 p.m., (Ord.) 2 p.m.  
Airmail for Taipei; Airmail for Hainan, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 5.30 p.m.  
Airmail for Swatow and Amoy; Airmail for Luchow and Kanton; Airmail for Cheuking and Cheung, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 5.30 p.m.  
Airmail for Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 5.30 p.m.  
Airmail for Hong Kong, Mauritius, Johannesburg and Cairo via Karachi, Alexandria, Rome and London, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 5.30 p.m.  
Airmail for USA and Canada, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 6 p.m.; (GPO) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 6 p.m.  
Closing Times by Sea  
Japan and Canada via Vancouver, BC, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.  
Hainan, 3 p.m.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 9**  
Closing Times by Air  
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, USA and Canada, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 6 p.m.  
Airmail for Manila, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon CPO) 4.30 p.m., (GPO) 5 p.m.  
Ordinary Airmail (printed matters, sample and small parcels) for Manila, Guam, Hong Kong and USA, (Kowloon CPO) 4.30 p.m., (GPO) 5 p.m.  
Airmail for Bangkok, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 6 p.m.  
Closing Times by Sea  
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**BRC's Part.**  
The Civilian Forces Entertainment and Welfare Committee will be holding a concert at the Hong Kong Branch of the British Red Cross Society, 11, Des Voeux Road C, Hong Kong, on August 10th, 1949, at 8 p.m. The Committee is most grateful to the BRC for its valuable co-operation.

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## FEBRUARY

(January 20-February 19)  
One association likely to come to an end this week but another, probably a more valuable one, begins. Be careful about expenditure or financial commitments both at beginning and end of week; it might be worth while taking a few chances on Wednesday. If an employer staff upsets likely.

## MARCH

(February 19-March 20)  
In spite of difficulties you will probably bring about desired changes in next few days. Proposals week for anything but money. Better make sure that your budget balances in next few days. Revival of an old association likely to bring good fortune and peace of mind.

## APRIL

(March 21-April 20)  
If alert, very definite business advantages could be secured in next few days. Speculations might turn out better than usual, particularly on Wednesday. Better understanding reached with employees or fellow workers, but

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# WHAT THE STARS FORETELL

By R.H. Naylor

In this weekly series of articles, one of the world's foremost experts in predicting the future gives his opinions on what you personally can expect in the weeks and months to come.

Look for your birth period below and find the general indications for the week. Note that these observations are made according to the Zodiacal Signs and do not exactly coincide with the Calendar Month. For example, January covers December 21-January 19.

beware clashes within the family circle.

## MAY

(April 21-May 20)  
An important business week; don't flinch from new schemes, especially changes in next few days. Worth while strengthening ties with friends abroad or business associates overseas. Late in week possible disappointment over a pleasure outing or tete-a-tete.

## JUNE

(May 21-June 20)  
Journeys likely this week or alternatively unusually heavy correspondence. Many new acquaintances made; one of them may prove to be a new friend. Some money worries but backing, if you need it, from relatives or old friends.

## JULY

(June 21-July 20)  
Atmosphere still somewhat tense; take care you don't make a new enemy. Financially a profitable time; provided you don't rush into unnecessary changes. End of week may bring short holiday or journey.

## AUGUST

(July 21-August 21)  
Make the most of a new link-up, and new ideas this week. Important developments probable in next few days. Profitable scheme. Some worth while arrangement made about property or family money.

## SEPTEMBER

(August 22-September 21)  
A happy week on the whole although you may be hindered by hard up or over-critical friends. Younger people in the family well off or an important friendship passes into a new phase. Don't neglect social opportunities, particularly in first two days of week and on Thursday.

## OCTOBER

(September 22-October 21)  
Likely to be a critical week in your affairs; be careful what moves you make or what changes you propose. If possible wait until the end of the month before you take the initiative either in business or personal reshuffles.

## NOVEMBER

(October 22-November 21)  
Re-adjustments have to be made in family life or possibly arrangements are completed for new lease or home move. Steady progress in first half of week but remember caution pays Friday and Saturday. Don't risk money in speculation.

## DECEMBER

(November 22-December 21)  
Young people in your circle all important this week. Your own schemes may have to be re-adjusted to suit them. At home a period of tension but also of good fortune. In business some profit made through a longstanding association or old investment.

**SUNDAY AUGUST 7: FOR MOST OF US:** Good for formal entertaining and for any type of business interview. If travelling this evening be on your guard against small mishaps. **FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:** Wine red, 3, Amethyst.

**BIRTHDAY FORECAST:** Now begins what should prove a highly profitable year and at the same time an unusually interesting one. Your affairs—both business and personal—are likely to be in the melting pot during 1949/50, but throughout the year you will prosper, lead a comfortable and possibly luxurious existence.

Your income should begin to improve in right away and reach a very comfortable level in the New Year of 1950. But at the same time, you will find that expenses are on the increase and it is unlikely that you will have many opportunities of saving this year. Your family responsibilities and your friends' claims upon you will become more marked.

There will be an element of surprise in anything that happens to you this year. Business conditions are likely to change against you, and probably as a result of new regulations or some new development in national affairs. Be very careful how you deal with officials during the first few months of 1950.

Socially it should be an outstanding year and you will make one or two most useful connections. At the same time, there is some danger of being involved in trouble that you don't deserve. Don't be too ready to espouse your friends' troubles in 1949/50.

If unmarried, you may find yourself plunging into matrimony much sooner than expected. If already settled, you and your family will flourish this year but you can expect more than average trouble with relatives. A new friendship probably with a man of strong views and personality brings more trouble than pleasure.

**MONDAY AUGUST 8: FOR MOST OF US:** A critical day for many people, but favourable for daring ventures. Don't pay for anything this afternoon; surprise tactics will probably pay.

**FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:** Lavender, 5, Opal.

**BIRTHDAY FORECAST:** First six months of this new year of life you are likely to feel unsettled and possibly despondent. It will be very difficult to plan your way ahead and to surmise what developments will occur until after Christmas. Then conditions are likely to improve rather suddenly.

No better be content to mark time until the New Year. About January or February 1950 you will probably have to embark upon far-reaching changes and make important decisions about the future. It will be useless trying to side-step these; you will gain nothing by delay.

After February life is likely to be more settled and income more secure. In spite of changes, this is likely to be a prosperous year though you may not be at ease about your financial affairs until March 1950.

Take care of health this year and be especially careful to avoid heart and muscular strain. A house move or change of scene early in 1950 would probably do much to re-establish your well being.

Whether married or single, personal reshuffles seem inevitable this year. Some far-reaching change will have to be made if you are to achieve peace of mind and a more comfortable existence. An important factor in developments during the latter half of the year will be some activity taken up or friendship formed during October 1949.

**TUESDAY AUGUST 9: FOR MOST OF US:** Somewhat unsettled day but it would do little good to postpone important moves. Conditions this morning may speed up some business decision or necessitate interviews.

**FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:** Pale yellow, 1, Diamond.

**BIRTHDAY FORECAST:** This is not likely to be a comfortable year but it may well turn out to be one of the most important you have lived through for some time. Success or failure, probably early in 1950 — you will have to make some far-reaching decisions that will change round about your next birthday.

It will not be easy to decide just what to do. But if in doubt, aim high. Don't worry too much about details or about possible lack of funds. The more ambitious your schemes the more easily they are likely to go through in the following year.

Your difficulties may be eased by a link up you make in the very near future or about February 1950. Somebody of influence and standing is likely to take an interest in you and may be of great help when the time comes to make a move. It will be worth while strengthening any ties of this kind that already exist.

Don't take on fresh responsibilities this year or you may find yourself unduly hampered just when you want to feel free to travel or make far-reaching changes. Friends are likely to be a source of anxiety throughout the year or you may feel impelled to enter into some family commitment. As far as possible thought keep clear of any such responsibilities.

Your personal life is likely to be somewhat unsettled and you will become disillusioned about matters that one friend. But if married, this is likely to be a momentous period for the marriage partner. If still single, developments this month or early in 1950 may lead to an advantageous marriage.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10: FOR MOST OF US:** Worthwhile schemes may be held up by lack of attention to detail this morning. Don't entrust anything that matters to others. **FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:** Leaf green, 4, Emerald.

**BIRTHDAY FORECAST:** Although this new year of life may open with much irritation and some disappointment, yet on the whole it will be a time of new hope and success. Much depends on how strong minded you are and whether you can shake off annoying claims and restrictions.

So better concentrate during the first half of the year on clearing up long standing difficulties and breaking away from an uncongenial environment. Don't be afraid or ashamed to cut your losses. Happiness and prosperity in the near future depend on how soon you can break away from existing ties.

If you get a chance to travel, take it. Also, consider seriously any offer of new work made early

in 1950. Don't be put off by possible danger or by the fact that you are asked to tackle something quite new and out of the way.

Do your best to guard against nervous worry this year and better take a little more trouble than usual about diet. There is the prospect of some anxiety over the health or welfare of an older member of the family particularly during September and January.

Although family relationship may be strained this is likely to be a happy year. Your best policy is to keep clear of feuds among relatives and have little to do with over critical elderly people. You will find all the happiness you want in new link ups and new friends.

**THURSDAY AUGUST 11: FOR MOST OF US:** A day but unavailing for social life, entertainment. Good bargain or successful deal likely in late afternoon or evening. **FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:** Heather mixture, 3, Amethyst.

**BIRTHDAY FORECAST:** The best thing you can do in the coming 12 months is to concentrate on money making and on progress in your career. As far as possible, keep sentiment out of the picture and don't worry about family feuds. The more dispassionate you are, the more contented you will be this year.

From the point of view of money making it should be a most successful time.

High spots of achievement are due in December and February. Early in the year you will probably make a business change or, if in a profession, arrange a transfer of some kind that opens the way to prosperity.

Don't waste money in speculation; your "luck" would be decidedly poor throughout the year. Enough should come in the way of ordinary income to ensure a comfortable existence and to enable you to make improvements in your way of living.

It is a bad year for travel, particularly if you consider going overseas. Also, if you handle edged tools or drive a car, be careful. Health by the way, should be good throughout the year.

A disappointment in a close friendship may take some of the colour out of life during the next few months. Also, throughout the year women in your circle may try to make trouble. Yet, if single, marriage chances look bright this year; if already settled, it should be possible to extend family interests and to lead a more comfortable and settled existence.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 12: FOR MOST OF US:** Restless, contentious atmosphere likely to prevail; take care not to make enemies. Some apparently fool-proof scheme likely to fall through. **FOR LUCK TODAY**

**WEAR OR USE:** Sky blue, 6, Turquoise.

**BIRTHDAY FORECAST:** Although you are likely to be restless throughout the coming 12 months, better do your best to overcome your discontent. If over anxious you may be for a change, this would not be a good year for embarking on it. If you can wait until after your next birthday, your prospects will be much brighter.

It will probably be difficult to lead a settled existence in 1949/50. The simplest undertaking is likely to take a unexpected turn and again you will have to make readjustments that you don't like. Also new official regulations may prove unfortunate for you personally.

There seems little need to worry about money provided you don't spend foolishly, or risk much in speculation. Indeed, you should make some useful business associations this year and so pave the way to prosperous times in the next decade. Look after health. Nervous tension may upset the physical balance during the coming months unless you are careful. Also be cautious if you are dealing with electrical gadgets or if your work entails constant travel.

Don't rush into new friendships this year. Serious disappointment might follow upon an over-impulsive link-up. On the whole old friends and relatives will stand by you loyally in 1949/50. Better be content with existing ties rather than look round for new friends or a new sweetheart.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13: FOR MOST OF US:** "Steady does it" today, don't make unnecessary changes or take risks. Above all, avoid borrowing or lending this afternoon. **FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:** Soft grey, 9, jade.

**BIRTHDAY FORECAST:** Provided you are content with the present state of affairs all should be well this year. If you experiment with new ideas or make undesirable or unnecessary changes, you will end the 12 months in trouble.

So throughout the coming period better act on precedent and stick to methods that have served you well in the past. It will be all too easy to listen to the wrong advice and to get involved in complications both in money matters and in personal affairs. Danger periods would be October 1949 and April 1950.

Be distrustful of any scheme that promises quick profits. You are not likely to make money in a hurry this year. But on the other hand, hard work put in over the last few years or investments made in 1941 or 1948 will probably be well repaid.

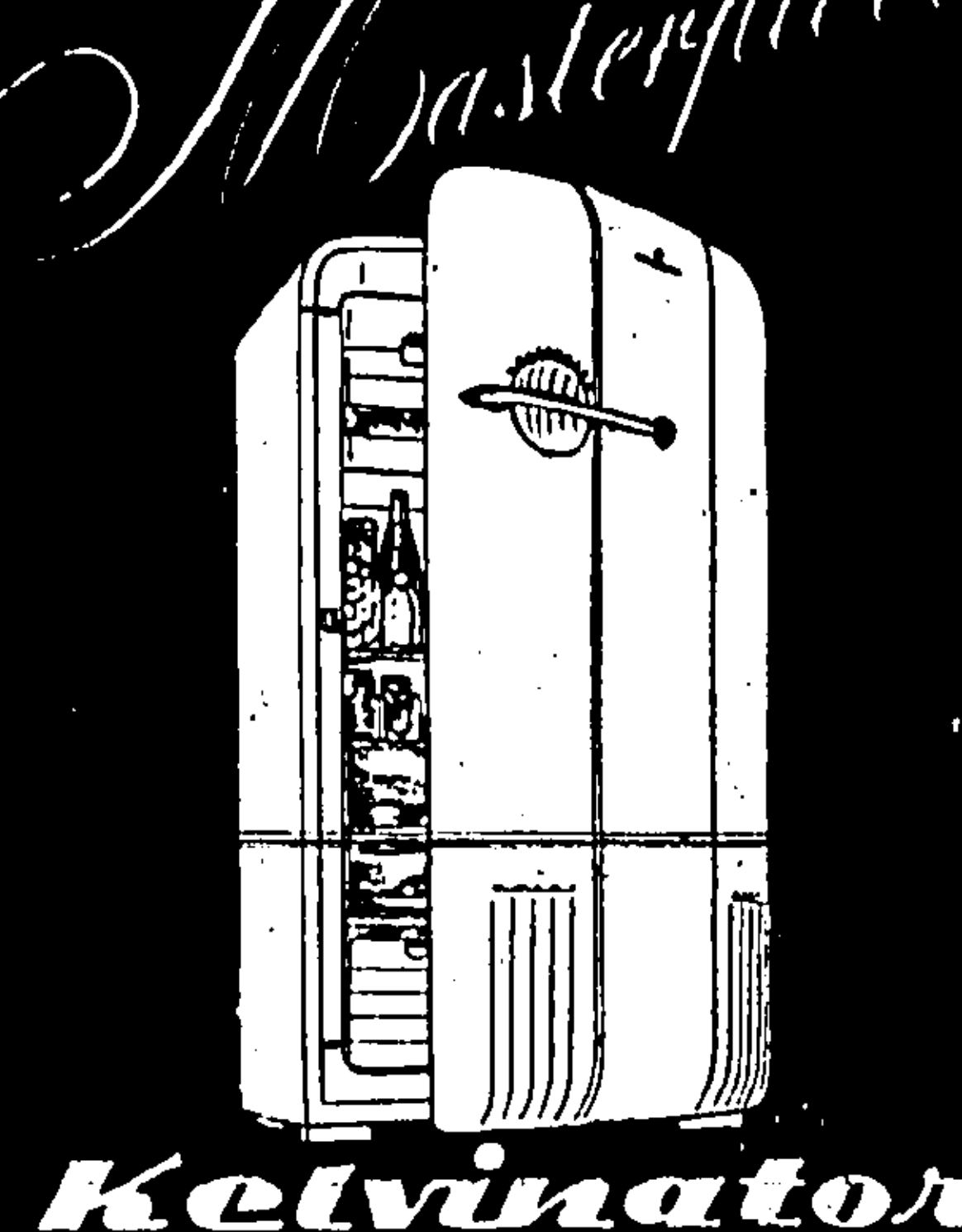
Common sense will be your best guide throughout the year. Better not rely on intuition and above all don't listen to rumours or to gossip during 1949/50.

There is some danger that you will get involved in a friendship with someone who is glamorous but unreliable. Only disillusionment could follow a link up of this kind. So better trust to old friends and to tried relatives this year and reserve your judgment about new and attractive friends.

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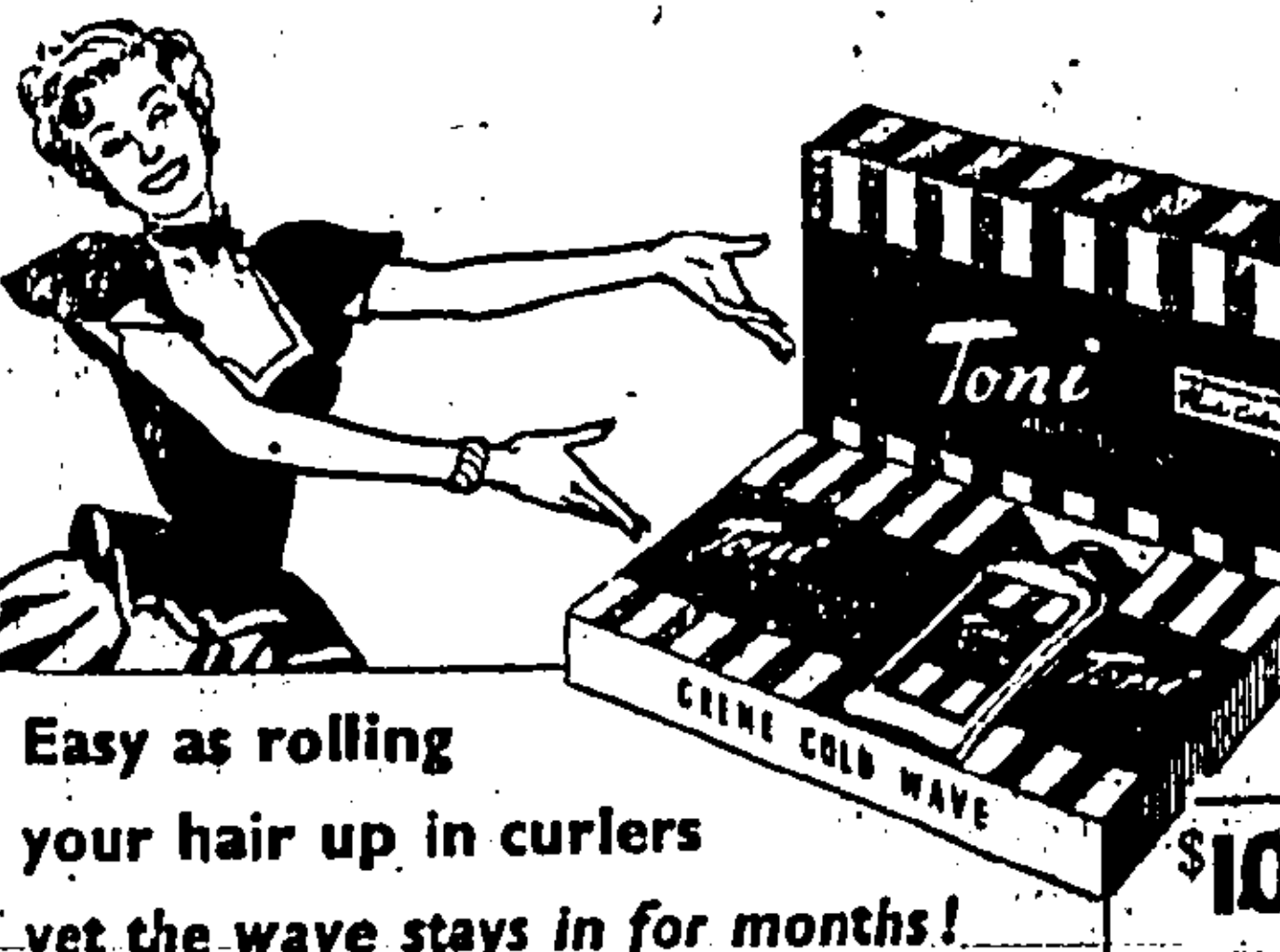
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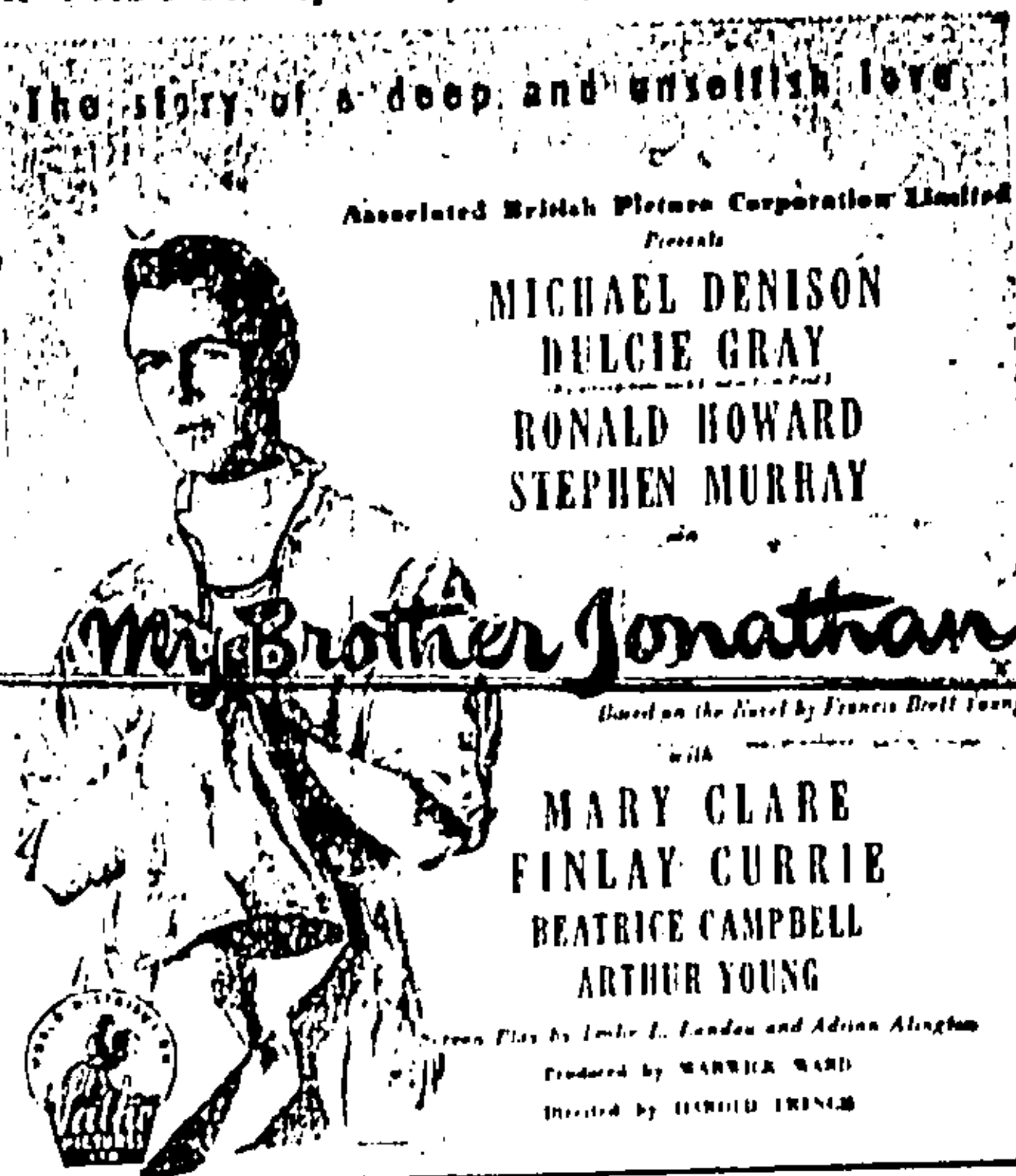
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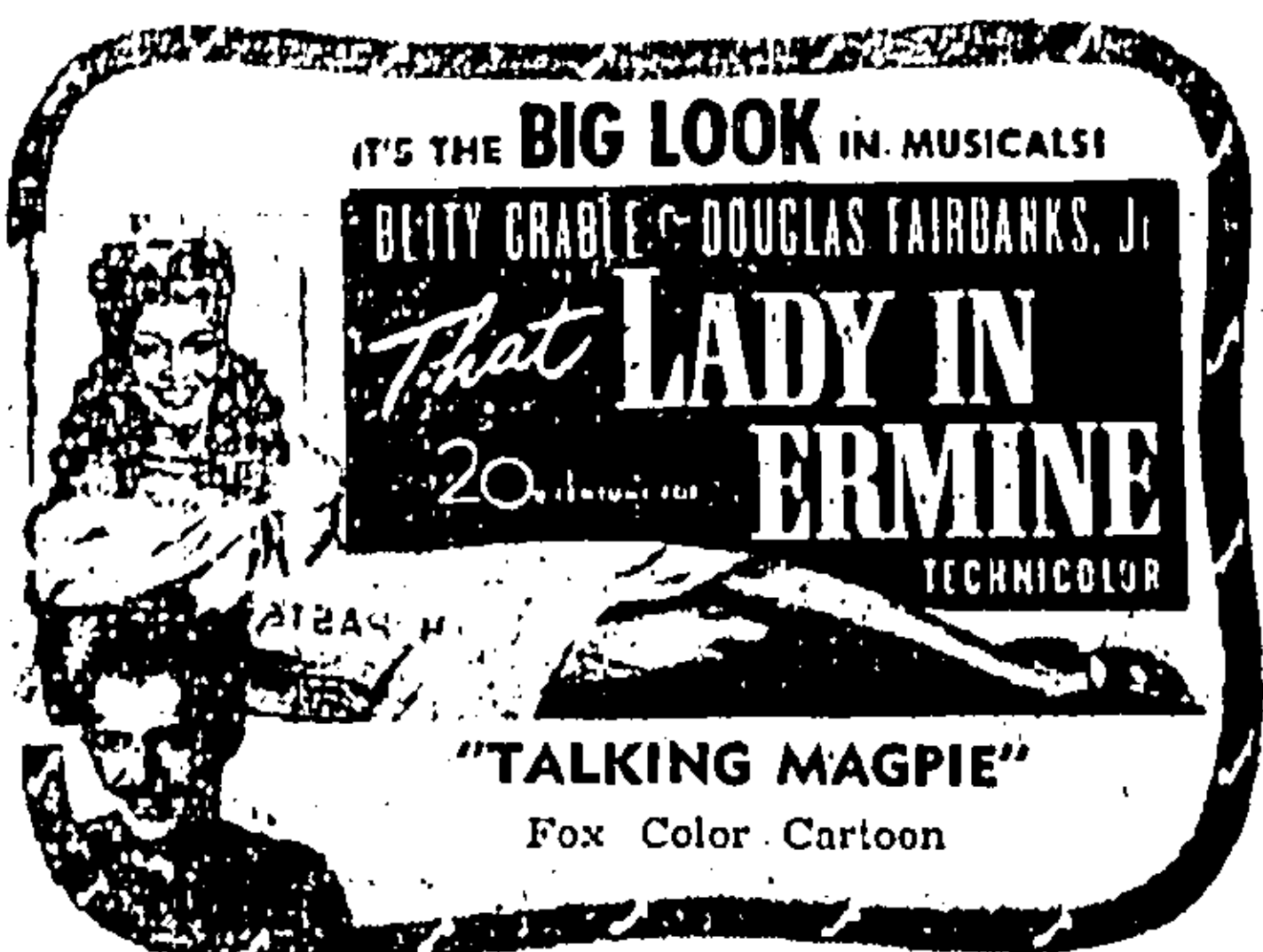
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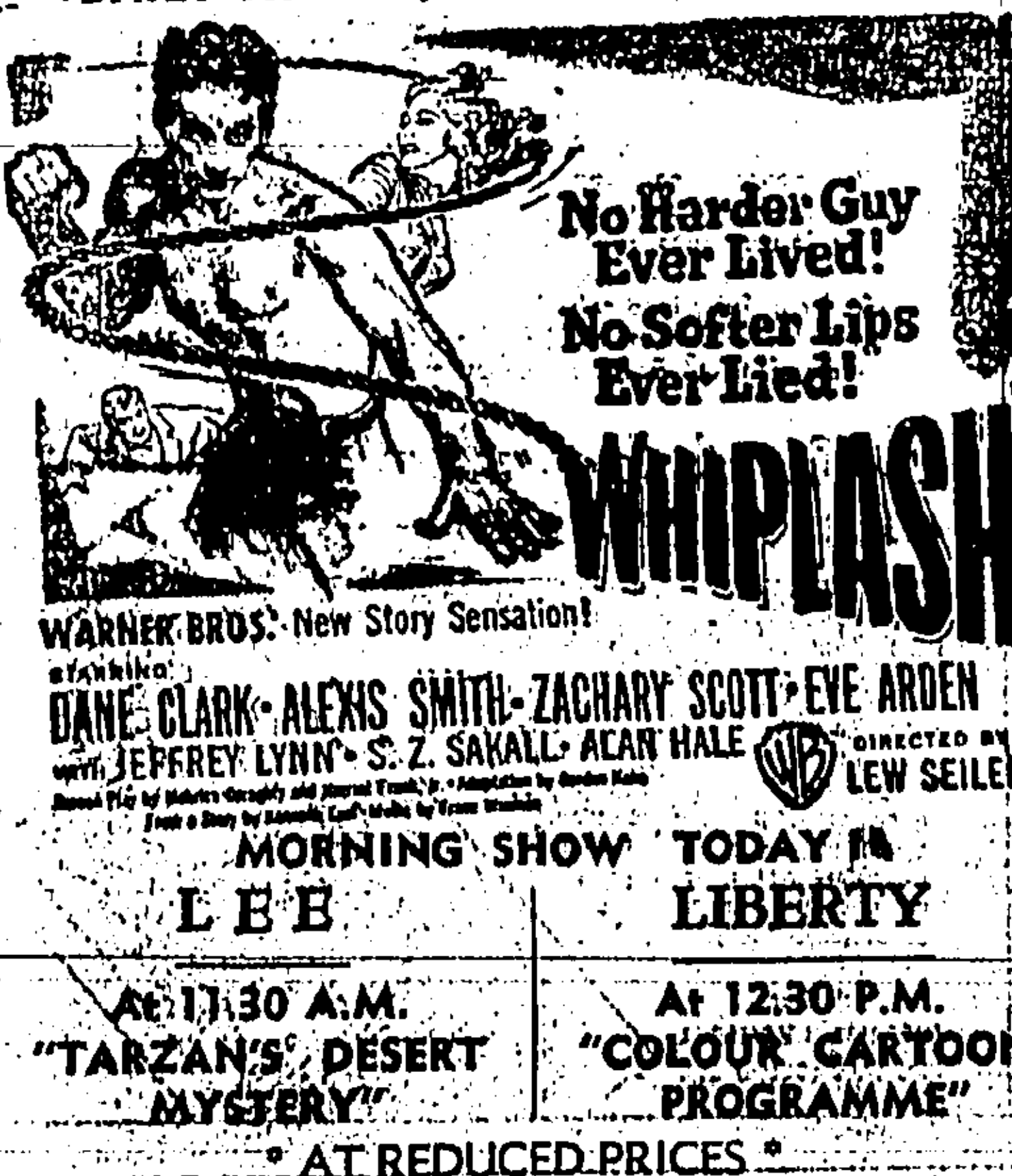
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# LEOPOLD AGREES TO BELGIAN REFERENDUM

## BERGMAN DECISION DOUBTED

Hollywood, August 5.  
Hollywood sceptics took with a grain of salt Ingrid Bergman's announcement that she is through with films because, they said, she likes to act too much to stop.

One press against who has known her since the start of her fabulous career, said: "I don't believe it. I'll bet anything she'll be back in movies next year."

Her friends are not surprised she is giving up her husband of 12 years, Dr. Peter Lindstrom, apparently to marry Roberto Rossellini, director of her supposed swan-song film, but they pushed the statement that the picture will be her last.

"She will be back," scoffed one of her co-workers, "Ingrid's always loved to act. I think she was upset over recent publicity. She always was interested in publicity and troubled if it wasn't good."

Reports reaching RKO Studio say "Stormbolt" may be the greatest film of her life.

Writer Art Cohn, sent by RKO to the island, wrote back: "This will be the most exciting movie she's ever made. You'll see a different Ingrid Bergman."

"The New York Post" columnist, Earl Wilson, wrote from Rome today that he had learned from a close friend of both Bergman's and Rossellini's that the story behind the Stormbolt story is that she and Rossellini dream of making the film world, artistically speaking. United Press.

## ARMAMENT PLAN FOR ARABS

Beirut, August 5.  
A common Arab armament plan under unified direction will be proposed by the Premier of the Lebanon, Hani El Solh, it is understood here, when the Arab League's Political Committee meets at Alexandria on August 20.

He will also propose the abolition of passports between the Arab countries. Reuter.



TODAY AT 11.30 A.M. ONLY

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello

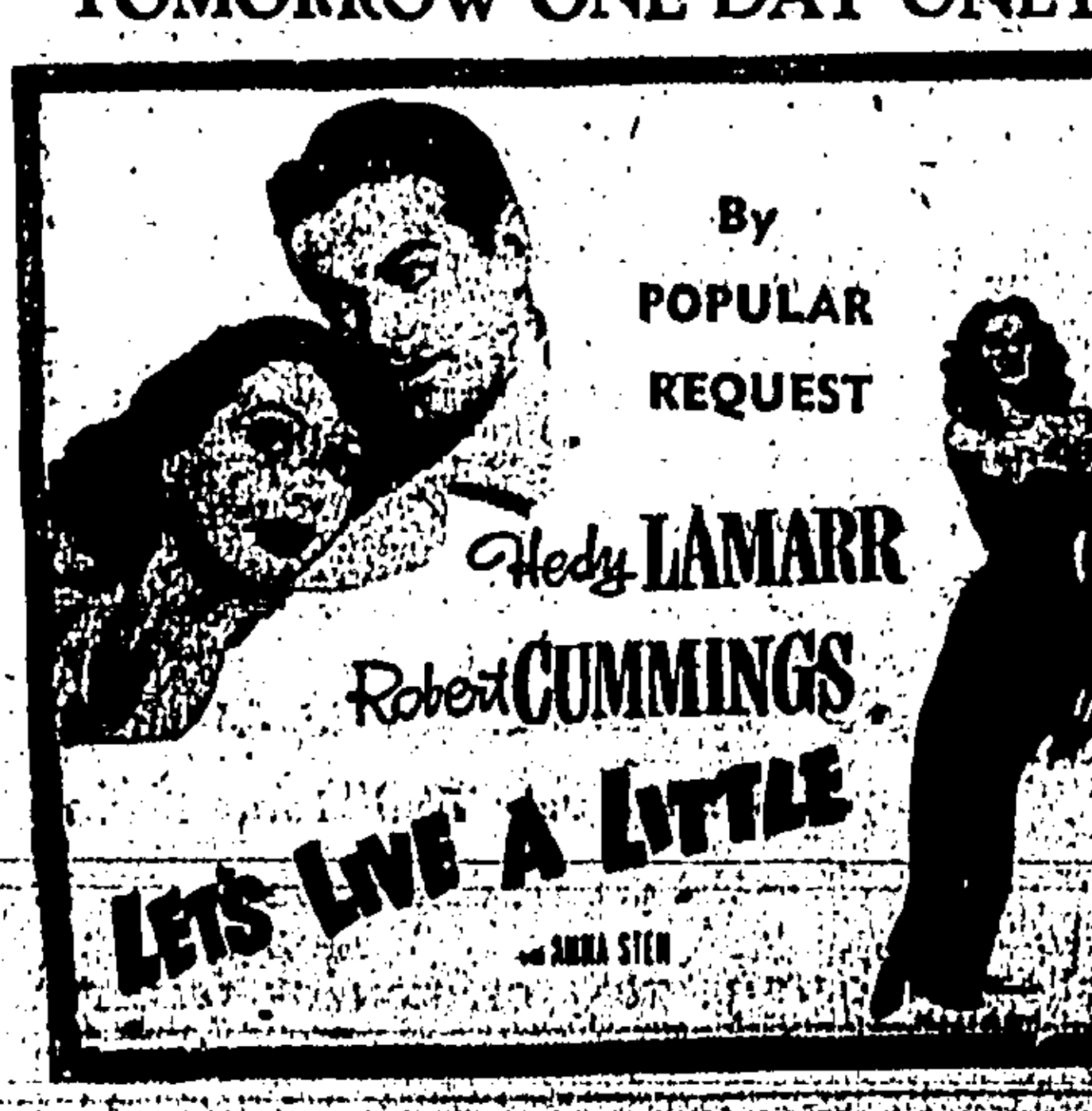
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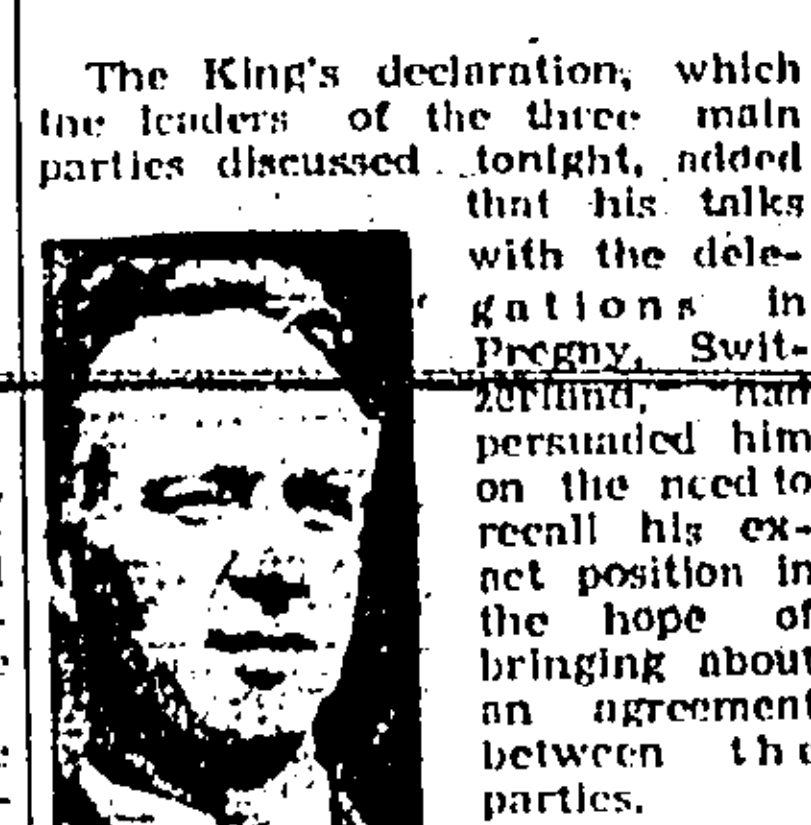


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Brussels, August 5.  
Provisionally-exiled King Leopold of the Belgians will agree to a popular referendum on his future if the Belgian Parliament decides this is the only way of solving the Royal question, it was announced tonight.

In a declaration received in Brussels tonight, in which the King referred to his recent talks with delegations representing the main Belgian political parties, he stated that a Parliamentary decision on this matter must be respected.



King Leopold

The King's declaration, which the leaders of the three main parties discussed tonight, added that his talks with the delegations in Pregny, Switzerland, had persuaded him on the need to recall his exact position in the hope of bringing about an agreement between the parties.

The King said that he wanted to see the formation of a stable Belgian Government. He refused to accept responsibility for the difficulties which had arisen, especially in finding a solution of the Royal question—the question of whether or not King Leopold shall return to the throne.

His brother, Prince Charles, was made Regent at the end of the war, when King Leopold's war record was assailed by many Belgians.

Leaders of Belgium's three main political parties met here tonight to discuss the declaration from King Leopold.

The political leaders were summoned by M. Gaston Syskens, Premier-designate, after the King's secretary, M. Jacques Pirenne, had brought the declaration from Geneva, where the King held talks with representatives of the Belgian parties this week.

Spaak Present  
The acting Premier, M. Paul Henri Spaak, was among those present at tonight's meeting.

Usually well-informed circles believe that the delegates—from the Social Christian (Catholic), Socialist and Liberal Parties—were handed copies of the de-

claration which was drawn up by King Leopold on his talks with the representatives of the three parties at his home near Geneva this week.

The declaration was brought to Brussels by M. Jacques Pirenne, who left Geneva last night by train.

According to one Liberal leader, the King's declaration covers three closely-typed pages. One page replies to the Socialist proposals the second to the Liberals and the third to the Catholic view.

The Socialists, though in principle they want the King to abdicate, are agreed to a referendum. But they say that the King must obtain a two-thirds majority of the votes in his favour before he can return to the throne.

Threat To Unity  
The Liberal Party is divided on the question. The majority also wants the King to abdicate, but a small section favours the King's return.

In a note handed to the King this week, the Liberals described a referendum as dangerous. They said that it would threaten Belgian unity.

On the other hand, if a referendum became necessary, it ought to be decisive, they said. If the King did not obtain 55 per cent of the votes he should abdicate.

The Catholics, who want the King back, are against settling any percentage to the referendum. Reuter.

## THUMB-SUCKING NOT HARMFUL

Ottawa, August 5.  
Dr. W. E. Blatt, child specialist, took hefty swipes at psychoanalyses over the problems of child thumb-sucking.

"No lasting harm follows it," he said, "and it does not have the sinister meanings that psychoanalyses would ascribe to it."

He said children are often driven to thumb-sucking because of boredom.

"It is also a perpetuation of sucking," he added, "and another reason for it is that when children are afraid, they want that thumb."

Dr. Blatt is director of the Institute of Child Study at the University of Toronto. United Press.

## FORCED LABOUR

Geneva, August 5.  
The United Nations Economic and Social Council today rejected by 14 votes to three a Soviet resolution calling for a comprehensive commission of trade unionists to investigate forced labour on a world-wide scale. One delegate abstained.

The Council also postponed until its next session any action on a proposal to appoint an Enquiry Commission on forced labour. Reuter.

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## Malay Wins Case Against Mr. Calwell

Sydney, August 5.  
A Malayan seaman today won the right to stay in Australia with his Australian wife and their three children.

The seaman, Abdul Samat Bin Amjah, aged 29, appeared in court against a deportation order made by the Department of Immigration and a jail sentence of six months for failing to obey the order.

Judge Adrian Curlewis ruled that the Department had no legal power to order Amjah to leave. Associated Press.

## NARCOTIC OFFENCE ALLEGED

Washington, August 5.  
The United States has told George Eliopoulos, alleged international narcotics pedlar, to get out of the country before he is put out.

Federal narcotics agents said that Eliopoulos and his brother, Elias, were once described by an Egyptian as the drug barons of Europe.

Narcotics files here show they operated in the United States in the early thirties after abandoning their drug headquarters in France. Elias later returned to Europe.

Their system, agents said, was to ship drugs to China and Japan, before the international drug trade restrictions were established. American narcotics pedlars and leaders of the underworld then obtained shipments of narcotics from the Far East.

On behalf of the Attorney General, the Board of Immigration Appeals gave the 50-year-old Greek 60 days in which to leave. He was charged with breaking the U.S. narcotics laws.

Married to an American, Eliopoulos filed a hardship application to forestall deportation. He said his departure would cause suffering to his wife and two children. United Press.

## Call From European Exiles

Paris, August 5.  
The former Polish Prime Minister, M. Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, together with M. Hubert Ripka, former Czechoslovak Minister, and M. Paul Auer, former Hungarian Minister to France, today issued a statement here calling for the admission of representatives of Eastern European exiles to the European Assembly at Strasbourg.

"The European Assembly is not complete without the help of the oppressed peoples of Eastern Europe," the statement said.

"We believe and we hope that the Council of Europe and the European Assembly will do everything possible for the creation of a real European Federation, including the peoples of the East still to be liberated."

Meanwhile, a solution should urgently be found for the admission of their representatives to the European Assembly—"the free and independent representatives opposed to the totalitarian regimes." Reuter.

## CRIPPS' MISSION TO U.S.A.

London, August 5.  
Sir Stafford Cripps plans to fly from London to Washington on September 3 in quest of a cure for Britain's dollar crisis.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer is now under treatment in Switzerland for a digestive ailment.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, is expected to board a ship on August 27 to join Sir Stafford in Washington for dollar talks with American and Canadian leaders.

The travel dates were disclosed by Government sources today. Groundwork for the Washington conference was laid in London last month during a visit of the American Treasury Secretary, Mr. John Snyder.

The purpose of the conference will be not only to halt the drain which cut the Sterling block to 1,024,000,000 (£240,000,000) at the end of June, but to find, if possible, a long-term answer to Britain's economic ailments.

British government financial experts declined to indicate the exact direction the Cripps proposals for American assistance will take.

They insist, however, on one point which the Chancellor himself reiterated before Parliament—he will not accept devaluation of the Pound. Associated Press.

## U.S. INTERESTED IN EGYPT

Boulder City, August 5.  
Mr. Jefferson Caffery, who was recently appointed American Ambassador to Egypt, declared here today that the United States is interested in Egypt for two reasons.

They are: "To assist in raising the standard of living there through the development of irrigation, and to halt aggressor nations from confiscating the great oil resources of the Near East." Reuter.

## RADIO

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H.K.T.  
10.00 a.m.—"Hong Kong Calling" Programme Summary.

10.15 a.m.—A Service from the Studio by The Rev. T. E. Gower, B. N. Chaplain H. M. Dockyard.

10.30 a.m.—Music in Miniature. Conducted by Miss Alice Brown (Soprano), Frederick Thrush (Clarinet), (BBCTS).

11.00 a.m.—Morning Service from the Studio. Conducted by the Rev. J. E. Smith.

11.45 a.m.—Frank Devol and His Orchestra.

12.00 p.m.—London Studio Melodies. Anne Ziegler and Walter Lamb with Elmer Torch and His Orchestra.

12.30 p.m.—Sports Results.

12.40 p.m.—"Hong Kong Calling" Daily Programme Summary.

12.45 p.m.—Light Variety with the Ink Dots.

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.20 p.m.—Interlude.

1.30 p.m.—A Popular Concert.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—"Hong Kong Calling" Programme Summary.

6.02 p.m.—Furze's Hour.

7.00 p.m.—Weekly News Letter. (London Relay).

7.15 p.m.—"Looking Ahead" A Review of the Week's Programmes.

7.30 p.m.—"Dinner Music" by the Melochino String.

8.00 p.m.—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay).

8.15 p.m.—"Hearst's Music." On 27 Gladys Ripley (Contralto) with the Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.30 p.m.—"Great Expectations" by Charles Dickens Dramatised by Mabel Constance Howard.

8.45 p.m.—Episode 4: "Bright Fortune." (BBCTS).

9.00 p.m.—"From the Editorials." (London Relay).

9.10 p.m.—Weather Report.

9.11 p.m.—Interlude.

9.15 p.m.—Symphony Concert: (Technikowsky) Op. 18 (Chopin) — Overture National Symphony. Conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

9.30 p.m.—"Time For Music" R.D.O. Midland Light Orchestra Conducted by Gilbert Winter. (BBCTS).

11.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel. (London Relay).

11.10 p.m.—Weather Report and Summary of News.

12.20 p.m.—Ensemble. (BBCTS).

12.28 p.m.—Close Down.

## Rediffusion

H.K.T.

7.00 a.m.—Morning Music.

8.00 a.m.—News and Weather Report.

8.15 a.m.—Lay Day.

9.00 a.m.—Hearst's Hall.

9.15 a.m.—Sunday Variety.

10.00 a.m.—Keyboard Concert — World's Great Pianists.

10.30 a.m.—Interval Signal.

10.32 a.m.—Church Service—Light Music — Organ, Melodion.

12.00 p.m.—Dance Music.

12.05 p.m.—Sports Results.

12.40 p.m.—Interval Signal.

12.42 p.m.—Lunch Time Music.

1.15 p.m.—News and Weather Report.

1.40 p.m.—Popular Concert.

2.00 p.m.—Afternoon Musicale — Selections From The World's Great Symphonies.

4.00 p.m.—Curtain Calls.

4.30 p.m.—Tea Time Tunes.

5.00 p.m.—Charm Time.

5.30 p.m.—Music Hall Variety Melodion From The Gay Nineties.

6.00 p.m.—Interval Signal.

6.02 p.m.—Furze's Hour.

6.45 p.m.—The Overture Programme for Children.

7.00 p.m.—Listen To Liberty (Gliman).

7.15 p.m.—Laughter On Record (Viv Carson).

7.30 p.m.—The Quintessence Programme "The Great Expectations."

7.45 p.m.—The Super-Cola Programme.

8.00 p.m.—J.H.C. News.

8.15 p.m.—Summer Serenade.

8.45 p.m.—The Overture Programme.

9.00 p.m.—Hearst's Hall (Hearst's Airways Dept.).

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## Patrick Campbell's Piece

A nook in Buckinghamshire; 5.30 a.m. It actually is 5.30 a.m. About an hour ago I thought something was wrong. Something had been left undone. I lay on my old back in the new bed and looked at the new curtains and brought my old mind to bear upon the problem.

It was difficult, as a matter of fact, to think at all. Millions of birds, all roaring and bawling, led by an apparently idiot thrush with a voice like ball-bearings being dropped into a can. I nearly went out in my open crocheted-work pyjamas to tell it to stop.

But we don't know about the neighbours yet. The thrush may be a pet round here. Perhaps they set their clocks by him, or got in the habit of waking up at that time. We'll have to find out about that.

It will also be worth asking a few well-questions to discover whether I can wear my open crocheted-work pyjamas in the garden, or whether you have to run to a Panama hat and an MCC blazer every time. We don't want the Vigilance Committee round just yet.

We arrived here, by air from Dublin, at one o'clock on a recent Wednesday afternoon. A stimulating journey. As soon as I walked into Dublin Airport I saw "July 13" on a calendar. Then I saw "July 13" again on a rather bigger calendar.

I slipped into the plane, as cheerful as anything. After all, it wasn't an important journey. We'd only been waiting for three weeks to get into our new house. Had to go to Dublin, as the lease of our flat in London was up.

And now everything had come right. The new cooker installed, the furniture on the way, a car coming to meet us with the laundry we'd left behind.

"It's just a perfectly ordinary journey," I said to myself, lightly gnawing my wrist. "It's just July 13, and the day is at half-mast, and the accidents have begun."



again, but what does it all matter? If anything happens they'll tell the driver when bringing the laundry, and the car people can take their cooker back, and after the furniture people have waited for a couple of hours outside they'll realize that something is wrong, and the building society, of course, will be able to recall the house, and the whole thing will be quickly forgotten.

Arrived at Northolt one minute early. And there was the man with the car and the laundry. As we got into the car I nearly let it all come bubbling out—July 13, we were very lucky. Then I realised the journey wasn't over yet. Ironical to be minded up in a car after you'd successfully covered 300 miles in an aeroplane.

Just sat, smiling slightly, an inch above the seat, watching the oncoming traffic. Arrived at the house all right, on the dot. I nearly slipped going through the gate, but even if I'd

fallen I don't suppose I'd have done more than break a leg. The house was empty. Completely empty. The furniture hadn't arrived.

We went in and sat on our luggage. July 13. I knew what had happened. The driver of the car, on his way back, had run into the furniture van. A million to one against it happening, of course, but the driver of the car had run smack into our furniture van. The whole thing gone up in smoke. At least it was lucky, he'd been able to hand over the laundry before the end.

We sat on our luggage in the hall. The house seemed small, and rather dark, and it was impossible to believe that we'd fought like lions to get into it.

After a while we moved the luggage into the sitting-room, and sat on it there. Then we tried to get into the kitchen. It was darker than the sitting-room, and ever in the kitchen I got up and switched on the light. No result. Ah, no! I imagine people moving out of a house and taking the electric light bulbs with them!

Then I remembered that the electric light bulbs which we'd removed from our late flat were packed in the chest of drawers, which even now was burning fiercely on Western Avenue. We just sat on the edge of the sink in the kitchen.

There was absolutely nothing to do. There is absolutely nothing you can do with an empty house save to walk through it, saying it's a pity the garden isn't bigger, and you let us know if you were thinking of selling it to anyone else. But to live in an empty house is a different thing altogether. You can't even unpack. Nowhere to put one single thing.

At the end of 20 minutes I was convinced we were in the wrong place. Or that I'd told the furniture people to go to the wrong place. Or that we'd never bought any furniture at all, and would have to go back to Northolt, and get into another plane on July 13, with the flags at half-mast and the wings of the aeroplane draped with black crepe.

The furniture van, drove past the gate. I dashed down the drive, just missed being killed by a lorry coming in the other direction, and galloped after our dear antiques, shouting. The van stopped some way down the road, and two men got out.

They were apparently about to shove our stuff into someone else's bilou Tudor when I caught up with them. I pointed out that our bilou Tudor was farther back. They nodded, got into the van, and drove off. I stood in the middle of the road, in a swirl of dust, watching the van until it turned a corner out of sight.

"Ah, well," I thought, "we did our best. We were very nearly in. We very nearly succeeded in living in the country. But July 13."

At that moment the van came roaring back, one of the men leaning out of the driving seat and pointing. It was just as well he was pointing, otherwise I mightn't have remembered where to go. I walked back down the road. I could see the furniture men beginning to unload the priceless sticks. A drop of rain fell on my forehead.

Rain! It hadn't rained for months. It had forgotten how to rain. And now it was going to rain on our brand-new sofa, into the brand-new bed, on to the carpet.

July 13. The whole lot just a sodden mass. And no insurance. Owing to some clause in the policy no claims could be entertained for damage sustained in transport between the pantech-nicon of the party of the first part to the residence, dwelling, and/or other habitation of the party of the second part—"Run, man!" I cried, "you to me and me to you!"

By the time we got it all in the house was still there. I was surprised. All along I'd thought we'd probably lose the top story getting in the chest of drawers. But there was one snag. The carpet didn't fit. A slot 2½ ft. long left didn't fit. A slot 2½ ft. long left turned out to be 4 ft. 7 in. A curious thing. I'd measured it 47 times.

But at least we had something to sit on. We sat down. "Do you realize," I said, after a moment, "that every single thing in this room belongs to us, that it's ours, and that nobody can take it away from us?" "Yes," she said, "and later on we can get a piano, too."

It's now 5.30 in the morning. And I've remembered the thing that was missing. This. The literature. Forget all about it. I've me curtains to get up, y'see, and then I'll have to do me floors, and lay me stair carpet, and then I've all me painting to do, and, of course me garden's dry as a bone.

There is another little matter. The boiler has to be lit. The child has turned dark brown. But I don't know how the boiler works. Do you put the paper under the nuts, or is it just plain nuts?

I hope I'll be able to do words by next week.

## What the CHINESE PRESS is saying

### Neglected East

WAI KUNG YAT PO: Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has gone to Korea to speed the formation of a Pacific Union. Communism has spread all over the world and as a result has taken on an international character.

In the past, Western democracies concentrated their strength and resources in fighting the cold war in Europe. The United States, in particular, expended considerable sums of money in the cold war. Russia eventually gave in.

During the cold war, the Western nations completely neglected the East and left a loophole there for Communism to expand to the South East areas. In fact, in the cold war, the Western nations have actually suffered a defeat.

The Western nations should realize that the defence of or attack against Communism should be considered from an international viewpoint and treated as an international question.

German Democracy  
SING TAO JIH PAO: The German Socialist Democratic Party on the eve of elections in Western Germany launched a movement against the allied Western nations.

Originally, the Socialist Democratic Party supported the Western allied nations. Although in Eastern Germany, they are opposed to Communism and recent Soviet domination, they are also unhappy about American domination in Western Germany.

Their aspirations are to achieve the complete liberation and unification of Germany and to rebuild the country into a free, peaceful nation. They are definitely opposed to having their country ruled by others.

What the German people want is real democracy and a unified Germany. The attitude of the allied nations has been from the start that of a master not of a liberator. The movement in Western Germany is obviously aimed at ridding the country of foreign domination.

In our opinion, irrespective of whether a country is the victor or the vanquished, there must be mutual respect, mutual benefits, mutual co-operation and equality. The new movement in Western Germany is well worth watching.

WEN WEI PAO: The proposed Registration of Persons Bill in unprecedent in the history of Hong Kong. It recalls living in a police state and reminds the people of their life during the Japanese occupation of Hong Kong.

Impending Battle  
WAI KUNG YAT PO: Supplies and soldiers are vital to opening a new battle front in the China civil war. The Nationalist Government still possesses a considerable military force in Taiwan equipped with modern American weapons.

With the support of the Navy and Air Force, these military forces may be used in a surprise landing to confuse the Communists. However, what results will be gained by such a surprise landing and how will it influence the impending big battle in Central China?

If the Nationalists surrender Hunan and Kiangsi provinces, they will not be able to avoid a big vital battle in the Hengyang and Kanchow areas.

General Pai Chung-shan, Commander-in-Chief in Central China has made successive withdrawals of his forces since the Communist renewed drive from the Yangtze Southwards. Whether or not he will decide to make firm stand at Hengyang and Kanchow remains to be seen.

If opened in time, a new front may turn the tide in favour of the Nationalists.

Chinese Airline  
TA KUNG PAO: Hong Kong Government is forcing the China National Aviation Corporation to remove its installations at Kai Tak. What is the object? What is the motive behind the act? We should pay close attention to the matter.

The CNAC is regarded as the biggest and most efficient among

Chinese aviation companies. This is despite the maladministration of the Kuomintang Central Government and keen competition of the Chennault aviation firm.

The constant evacuations from place to place has had a very adverse affect on aviation companies. Aviation organisations such as the CATC and the CNAC have moved to Hong Kong and are still functioning on a large scale.

Their existence here is, however, threatened. The CNAC has been ordered to move its maintenance installations elsewhere. Before moving to Hong Kong, the CNAC obviously obtained the approval of Hong Kong before doing so.

It is, therefore, a mystery why the Hong Kong Government wants the CNAC to move elsewhere when it must be obvious that the only place it can move to is Taiwan. Moving to Taiwan will place the corporation in the hands of Satan.

Japanese Conspiracy  
KUNG SHEUNG YAT PO: It is fortunate the Japanese conspiracy has been nipped in the bud. Their plan for substantial increase in the Police Force has rightly been rejected.

It will be recalled that Hitler adopted a similar method. Perhaps the Americans remembered this.

Strictly speaking, militarism and bureaucracy has not been eradicated in Japan. The United States' of America should divorce her anti-Soviet policy from her policy of aiding Japan.

America hopes that by dealing generously with Japan today, she may depend on Japanese assistance in a future war against Russia. This is grossly bad reasoning.

Superstitions have made the Japanese obsessed with the idea that they are born rulers of the universe. They are still not convinced that they are a defeated nation. The Allied occupation of Japan has had no effect in changing this belief. We must be on the alert always.

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By GRAHAM COWTHORNE

Thirty thousand people wrote to Parliament recently. Thirty thousand letters reached that temporary, but efficient, Post Office in the corridor off the Central Hall that led to the Members' Lobby before the bombing.

They dealt with just about every conceivable problem—pensions, food (the food in the other fellow's town is always much better), red tape, export licences, import licences.

And, of course, a small percentage written by pure, undiluted cranks, like the man who wrote to a Labour MP and said he voted Tory because the Tories are gentler.

Then there are routine invitations to MPs—will they open a bazaar, a whist drive, attend a protest meeting?

Allow a generous percentage of all this. It leaves say, 25,000 letters requiring action every week. So MPs last week wrote 25,000 letters back to the writers, acknowledging receipt—and paid the postage on these themselves. Then they wrote another 25,000 to Government Departments.

Since the war, the MP has become the ordinary man's champion against red tape and the creaking of the Civil Service machine. It takes a sizable slice out of his time.

It makes his job one of the toughest in the Kingdom. The Commons is still the best club in Europe—but it is also a very hard-working community.

any luck. Then back to an hotel or lodging with, perhaps, a speech to draft and deliver. If he is lucky, 150 MPs tried to speak in the 1947 dollar crisis debates, about 10 per cent of them "got in."

That for a week, then a journey to the constituency, a week in which the door bell never stops ringing, a stream of callers each with his personal trouble. Did they realise this?

But the Commons has its compensations. This is where the big things happen.

## Ministerial Eye

You back-benchers, fresh from a by-election, gets a thrill from passing Ministers in the corridors, even though he runs up against the "mild steel eyes" like that of the soldier on parade, open but seeing nothing.

A constituency is full of people trying to get hold of their Member, and the Commons is full of Members trying to get hold of the Minister—on behalf of those same constituents.

So the Minister, in self-defence, avoids catching other people's eyes or allowing them. If he can help it to catch his. Then he forgets about his business. The Members' letters will still come to him, anyway.

The back-bencher has many things to reward him for his hard work. He can "roast" a Minister at question-time, no matter whether the Minister is of his party or no.

Remember the Food Minister who brusquely banned duck eggs—and was soon on the run in the House with Jenn Mann and all the others after him.

He can taste the sweetness of forcing a Minister out into the open in defence of his Department's actions—in an adjournment debate.

He can take part in debates which are taking place in full publicity and which, if he does well, can bring him fame. (Remember Jack Jones's great speech two years ago urging the miners to cut coal so that steel production could go on at record-breaker levels. He is a Minister now.)

Many a man owes much of his fame to the Parliamentary Press Gallery.

From this spring the back-bencher can introduce his own Private Bill on special Fridays.

Again if he is lucky in the ballot in that case he can taste the peculiarly sweet thrill of piloting his own Bill through the Commons, of being, in effect, his own Minister.

Opponent who may keep the debate going until it is too late to take a division—and then he can look forward to that desperate race against time to complete all the Bill's stages before the Friday's allotted run out.

There is always a "majority of the innocents" at such a time—one is pending now. His last hope is that the Government may think such a good Bill that they take it up themselves. Mr. Baldwin did that with A.P. Herbert's Bill that revolutionised divorce.

## Queue All Day

Even today, in the fourth year of this Parliament, the public queue all day to get into the Gal-

leries. They pack the Central Lobby to see their Members, hope to draft and deliver, if he is lucky, 150 MPs tried to speak in the 1947 dollar crisis debates, about 10 per cent of them "got in."

This is for the Member, expensive and difficult. If he gives one man lunch, and another a cup of tea and a bun, there's an enemy made in the constituency, for the two will inevitably meet and compare notes!

One of the things that makes the Commons the best club in London is that unique British tolerance. Because of that, men can be friendly outside the Chamber, and political opponents inside it. Your prejudices have to be pretty deep-rooted to enable you to go on hating men whom you keep meeting all over the Palace, in committees, the dining room or the smoke-room.

Some men manage it—the type that is always on the lookout for a fight, but in the Commons tolerance comes to the rescue once the Chamber is left behind. You'll find Mr. Long-Torrie talking amicably with David Kirkwood, the long Socialist fighter—everybody cheered him when he was honoured by being made a Privy Counsellor.

When Mr. Kirkwood interrupted him one night, Winston Churchill chuckled at him: "Be quiet, David. Another night, after a long day's debate, Winston walked down the floor of the House with the Prime Minister. He was still arguing fiercely, not realising so that you could almost sense his words. Halfway down the floor he shrugged, laughed, and flung an arm round Atlee's shoulders. They walked the rest of the way like that—and parted to vote one against the other. Winston never spoke again for long, and never holds a grudge.

The Commons has all the facilities for a place where people work anything up to 14 hours a day. The barber (he once shaved "50 in" in succession after an "all-nighter") has his shop conveniently near the bathrooms. There are great Victorian places with huge baths and walls tiled to the ceiling. A Victorian Minister was once caught in his bath by a division. He voted in a towel! he was safe in those days; Lady Astor was still only dreaming of the day when he would become our first woman MP.

## Sunbath and PI

The Jaded Member can take a sunbath and do PT in the Gymnasium, for which the Parliamentary Press Gallery lent its dining rooms until the re-building is complete. Half an hour here can work wonders between that morning Committee—in a stuffy room, scrutinising every comma of a Bill—and Questions.

He can take his friends to the Strangers' Bar—a huge room just off the Terrace. Its walls sport the tiled ceiling with peculiarly hideous patterns, but it is comfortable.

He has three dining rooms, two above the Terrace and near the Chamber, and one like the Bar, beside the Terrace. A Select Committee of MPs runs the kitchen and refreshment rooms.

He finds the food good and not expensive by outside comparisons—though mainly made-up dishes, fish or poultry. To get "the joint" he must dine very early. He can have a set three-course dinner for 2s. 6d., or go on the "other side" of the menu at greater expense for poultry and plaice. He dines at tables laid for four, or he can hold a private dinner-party in one of the small dining rooms off the Terrace.

The Palace has its own body of police—lent by the Metropolitan Force. They are the most tactful men in London. They know everyone, pass on messages, shepherd the public in and out, march shall them gently into twin ranks for the Speaker's Procession through the Central Lobby, and the word "Division!" echoing through every corridor in the place.

They are, incidentally, the only police who take off their hats in line of duty—when the Speaker passes, they whip off their helmets and bow over them.

Too all this add engineers, surveyors, carpenters and a host of others who keep the Palace running. Furnace-men, too. When they went on strike we slivered—all except Winston, who unconcernedly wore his topcoat in the Chamber until things were put right again. And fifteen or so perspired when they walked out and we had to walk up.

That is Parliament. Human, hard-working. And whoever wins the General Election, it will go on working just as hard.

## Honourable A-Bomb

By JOHN ASHWIN

Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan's two atom-blasted cities, are in the news again. This time they are fighting a verbal battle as to which had the most "honourable" and devastating atom bomb.

From Hiroshima, correspondent Richard Hughes reports that Hiroshima's enterprising City Council has collected a Government grant of several million yen to build an imposing memorial in the shattered city.

Such a memorial, say the councillors, is only what Hiroshima deserves. The Hiroshima bomb was the first in world history and killed more than 78,000 people.

To this, offended Nagasaki replies that Hiroshima's figures are false and issued only for public relations. Half an hour here can work wonders between that morning Committee—in a stuffy room, scrutinising every comma of a Bill—and Questions.

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He has three dining rooms, two above the Terrace and near the Chamber, and one like the Bar, beside the Terrace. A Select Committee of MPs runs the kitchen and refreshment rooms.

He finds the food good and not expensive by outside comparisons—though mainly made-up dishes, fish or poultry. To get "the joint" he must dine very early. He can have a set three-course dinner for 2s. 6d., or go on the "other side" of the menu at greater expense for poultry and plaice. He dines at tables laid for four, or he can hold a private dinner-party in one of the small dining rooms off the Terrace.

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Too all this add engineers, surveyors, carpenters and a host of others who keep the Palace running. Furnace-men, too. When they went on strike we slivered—all except Winston, who unconcernedly wore his topcoat in the Chamber until things were put right again. And fifteen or so perspired when they walked out and we had to walk up.

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## Searchlight On U.S.: How To Catch Cold

By JOHN DRUMMOND

If there was a cloud as big as a man's hand anywhere in the sky, New Yorkers would reach up gratefully from the skyscrapers.

Instead smoke-writing planes infuriate the perishing populace on the tar-bubbling pavements below this afternoon by cruelly inquiring in gleaming white lettering: "Feeling hot?"

This city is in the clammy grip of the greatest combined drought and heat-wave ever recorded along the Eastern seaboard of the U.S.A. Crops worth millions of dollars have been ruined already.

Plants, pots and people alike are willing after 32 almost rainless days in the worst dry spell since long before Prohibition.

Weather Bureau officials deal with 1,000 telephone inquiries every hour of the day.

## 'Cold' Wave Too

Air-conditioned Broadway cinema seats customers to the drive-in theatres of the surrounding countryside. Switching from sun-bathing "side-walks" to ice-box atmospheres is blamed for an epidemic of summer colds.

So New Yorkers stream out of town with a case of lead beer, and perhaps the baby, on the back seat of a taxi cab. When they save in "baby-sitting" fees pays for admission—and the beer!

The heat-wave is even affecting the cold war. Success, our Geoffrey Barker reports that the incident since the General Assembly adjourned occurred when Russia's Malik and a delegate of one of the world's hotter nations fell out about the air-conditioning.

While delegates gapsed over Martinis in their private bar, the warm-climate representative beamed and said: "I like it this way."

Said Malik: "The Soviet Union insists on air-conditioning."

The cooling system was turned on full blast. It was nearly enough to put snow on Malik's boots. What it did do was put him in bed with a bad cold.

Barker investigated another "hot" local talking point at the week-end. He found 13,000,000 inhabitants of Greater New York facing the problem of finding somebody to occupy a house at Hell Gate.

The man who moves in is given two cars, a maid, a cook, a gardener, a police-clerk, an Irish butler—and the job of running the noisiest, most overcrowded, most temperamental, most hysterical and most cockroach-ridden city in the world.

The house is called Grace Mansion; the man will be the successor to New York's ex-cop Mayor William O'Dwyer, who steps down this year.

As usual, there are few eager takers. New York's politics are a quagmire, obscure business, and nobody relishes the task of doing something about the 777 miles of ramshackle underground lines and bus routes covered by ancient vehicles jammed to the doors, the bursting hospitals, the tumble-down schools packed with the roaring, savage youngsters of the streets, the cracked and broken sewers spilling out 8,000,000 tons of garbage and 100,000,000 gallons of sewage every day.

The new mayor has to please rowdy pressure groups of Germans, Italians, Irish, Jews and Poles, all trigger-quick to detect some sign of discrimination, real or imagined. He has to keep a fatherly eye on Harlem's negro millions and on the Puerto Ricans who have been swarming into New York since the war.

Grace Mansion, near Hell Gate, gracious home of the city's mayors, built by Scotsman Archibald Grace in 1799, is a refuge that overworked mayors seldom see.

Our Rodney Campbell had the best idea. He got away from it all at the South Shore Beach Club, on the white sands of Long Island.

This off-duty Shangri-La for bankers, stockbrokers, industrialists and Wall Street tycoons provides striped awnings, shading secluded verandas, tiled swim-

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White-coated waiters step carefully towards the invading breakers, bringing cocktails to the water's edge. Black-tanned lifeguards, perched in observation towers, watch for potential victims of the treacherous Long Island under-tow.

While Campbell was cooling off as a guest at the Long Island Club, our Kay Murray was struggling with thousands of heat-flustered females in the big town's latest gold rush—the panic to buy every light cotton dress available.

I told her to ignore the swanky Fifth Avenue air-conditioned salons and see how Mrs. and Miss New York did their summer shopping. She went on a strange safari to the bargain jungle around downtown Union Square.

London's popular West End shops and Union Square have some things in common, she reports. But there is a difference. Thousands of women mill around the large department stores there, fingering and pricing and getting pushed around, without anybody asking: "Can I help you, Madam?"

There are no saleswomen, no floor walkers. It is a free-for-all, with the merchandise hanging up on racks and nothing under the counter. Everything is plainly price-tagged and sized. All the shopper has to do is to fight off competitors and grab off the rack.

Kay removed a good-looking plaid gingham from one rack, felt a hot breath on the back of her neck, and a woman with black and blonde hair seized it with an indignant snort: "That's my dress you've got!"

Cops At The Doors

Only the strongest could survive the trying-on room ordeal. Air-conditioning is negligible, and about 150 women are scrambling in and out of garments in a series of little doorless stalls.

The cubicles are blatantly doorless. Current rumour is that mirrors are so placed that detectives (female) take turns at a "seeing-eye" peepholes above. There is also a large, swinging a couple's night-stick, outside every exit.

About the only services the store performs for customers is to take the money and wrap up the goods. And, Kay points out, to make sure nobody slips on some nylon in with the cotton frocks, each customer's paper carrier-bag is nailed down with staples.

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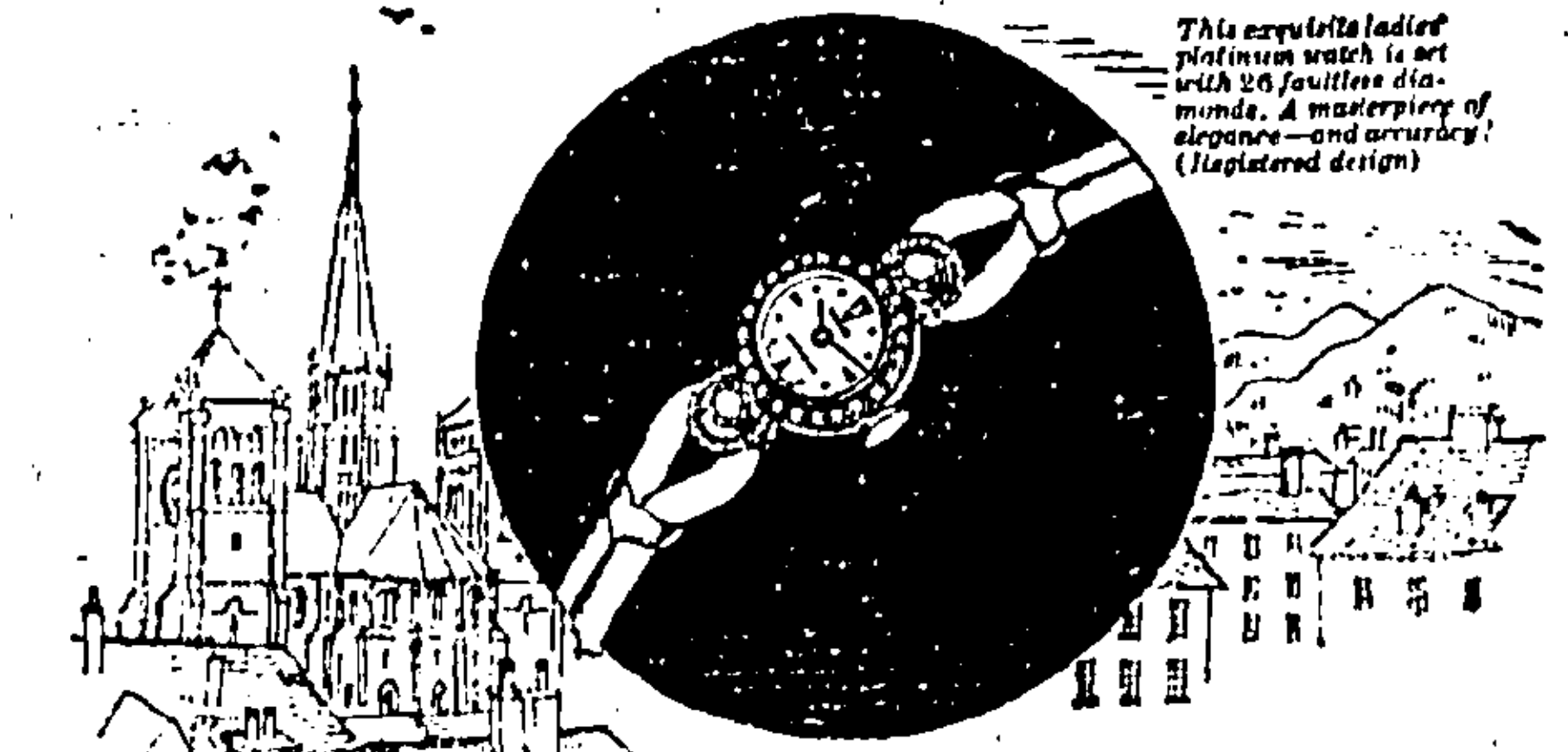
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## Why Genevan craftsmen make such exquisite watches

by Hans Wilsdorf\*

People I meet in various parts of the world often say to me, "Everyone knows Swiss watches are the best. But why is this? Is there some magic in your Swiss air?"

The answer I give to them is an old answer. In fact, it goes back to the Middle Ages, to the days of the great European Guilds.

Centuries before the wrist-watch was invented, the skilled craftsmen of Geneva banded together to form the Genevan Guild of Craftsmanship. Soon their fame spread throughout Europe.

Three craftsmen took special delight in making small things... Jewellery, and exquisite ornaments in precious metals. And whatever they turned their hands to, they made with infinite care.

This ancient tradition of craftsmanship has been handed on, from father to son, down the centuries. Who made the early watches in Switzerland? The descendants of the Guild craftsmen! Who produced the first Rolex watches in Geneva, nearly fifty years ago? The descendants of the Guild craftsmen!

So when you take in your hands a tiny masterpiece like the Rolex bracelet watch in platinum and diamonds, which is illustrated here, you are handling something that has, in a sense, come down to you through the centuries... something as near perfection, in beauty and performance, as human skill can make it.

Now you know why Swiss watches are the finest in the world! And I am indeed proud that one of the finest of them is Rolex.

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- 1905: The first modern wrist-watch design.
- 1914: The first Rolex wrist-chronometer (the ROLEX Oyster, Class A).
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- 1931: The first waterproof and self-winding watch—the OYSTER PERPETUAL.
- 1946: The first waterproof wrist-chronometer—the ROLEX Oyster Chronometer (the ROLEX Oyster, Class A).
- 1947: Production of the 100,000th ROLEX officially certified wrist-chronometer.
- 1948: Rolex achieves highest-ever accuracy at world-famous Kew Observatory for 30mm. size wrist-chronometer.

And now Rolex presents the Oyster and the OYSTER PERPETUAL to the members of the family.



# COMPROMISE ARMS AID MEASURE IN CONGRESS

Washington, August 5.

## General Harding Takes Over

Singapore, August 5.  
Sir Neil Ritchie handed over command of Britain's Far East Land Forces today to Lieutenant-General Sir John Harding.

Sir Neil's order of the day expressed regret that his recent fracturing of a leg prevented him from making personal visits to Headquarters staffs to thank them for their achievements during his time in command.

Sir Neil, with his wife and two children, sailed for England on September 8.—Associated Press.

## FISHING LIMITS DISPUTE

London, August 5.  
Britain will submit her differences with Norway over the question of Norwegian coastal fishing limits to the International Court at The Hague, the Foreign Office announced tonight.

Britain will initiate proceedings in two or three weeks at the Court before the Norwegian Government has rejected the British proposal to reach a compromise agreement, the statement continued.

Britain does not recognise Norwegian jurisdiction over part of the disputed area, the statement added. It is hoped there will be no interference with British vessels in the area before a final settlement has been reached, the statement continued.

Britain will claim full compensation for interference with British vessels by Norway if the Court decides that Norway has not jurisdiction in the area, the statement added.

The dispute dates from 1935 when a Norwegian Royal decree laid claim to extensive Norwegian fishing rights in the North Sea. The question remained dormant until last September, when Norway informed Britain that the 1935 decree would be strictly enforced.—Reuter.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today, handed Congress a compromise arms aid bill cancelling President Truman's requested "blank cheque" powers.

It will limit United States military assistance to North Atlantic countries and five other specified nations.

The compromise is designed to meet Congressional objections to the original US\$1,450,000,000 measure and assure prompt enactment of the aid programme.

Mr. Acheson handed the new bill to the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees at a joint session. It was introduced in the House by the chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Representative John K.

Senator Tom Connally (Democrat) told reporters the new version was received very favourably by the Senators.

The original measure would have given President Truman power to ship arms to any nation or any group within a nation if he felt such action would promote the United States' interests.

The new bill limits arms aid to 11 other Atlantic Treaty nations and to Greece, Turkey, Iran, Korea and the Philippines.

### Secret Meeting

The limitation on the President's authority applies to gifts of arms. The compromise retains the proposed authority for Mr. Truman to sell American military equipment to other nations, including the South and Central American States.

The compromise was worked out last night at a secret conference by Mr. Acheson, the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Senator Connally) and others.

Mr. Acheson, accompanied by the Defence Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, returned to the Capitol today for another closed session with Senator Connally's Committee.

There is no provision, as in the original bill, to permit the President to extend aid to any other nation that he believed required help in the interest of the security of the United States.

The new measure made no change in the original cost of the programme—\$1,450,000,000, which had been sharply criticised in Congress.

The bill links the arms aid for Atlantic Pact nations with the defence plans to be worked out by the 12 Pact signatories.

## Margaret's Friends Criticised

London, August 5.  
A British news weekly today criticised two young men, friends of Princess Margaret, for appearing fearless at her party at the Goodwood Races.

"Whoever heard of a Prince charming without a collar stud?" demanded the trade organ, "Tailor and Cutter."

The journal did not identify the errand pair except to say that they were among the bevy of young men attending the party, 19-year-old Princess at the race meeting last week.

"It is often forgotten that presentable dress at a formal function is a mark of respect for others present," the publication's editorial writer said.

"To us, a simple chap reared upon a bedtime surfeit of tales of Cinderella and the sartorial virtues of the Arabian Nights, it came as a distinct shock to see courtiers with open-necked shirts. There was something too incongruous about it all."

Princess Margaret herself seems less inclined to strict formality than the average girl of Royal blood.

Last month she donned long stockings and frilly panties and did the Can-Can at a party staged by Mrs. Shurman Douglas, daughter of the United States Ambassador.—Associated Press.

# RED STRATEGY IN INDIA HAS FAILED--NEHRU

New Delhi, August 5.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru declared today that the Communist policy aimed at creating chaos in India through violence and terrorism has been unsuccessful.

The Prime Minister made the statement at a press conference reviewing in advance his Government's achievements up to the second anniversary of India's independence on August 15.

"There is no doubt that the Communist policy in India has been completely aligned with violence and the creation of trouble and chaos."

"That policy is proving unsuccessful," he said.

"The Communists have met with some substantial reverses. They are now engaged in some heart-searching as to what they should do about it," he added.

Pandit Nehru cited Calcutta as one of the major hotbeds of Indian Communism.

Before he made his recent visit to the city there had been incidents of violence and terrorism almost daily, he said.

But since then there has been practically no trouble with the Communists.

### Civil Liberties

The reason, he said, is that he told the people that they must not stand by in fear but should deal with the terrorists themselves.

"The police should interfere less," he said.

"Mischievous-making elements are successful only when people lose discipline or become frightened."

Accusations that civil liberties are being crushed in India are false, Mr. Nehru said.

He pointed out that those who make the accusations are frequently the very ones who are given the chance to interfere most with individual liberties.—Associated Press.

### ALL QUIET ON KOREA FRONT

Tokyo, August 6.  
Fighting has apparently died down in Ongjin Peninsula, according to an American observer who flew over the area today.

The South Koreans are still reinforcing the line which was reported yesterday to have been invaded at three points by the North Korean "People's Army."—Reuter.



MR. NEHRU

## Mr. Nehru's Visit To America

New Delhi, August 5.  
Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, said today that he is planning a pretty heavy programme for his visit to the United States, which will begin on October 11 and last until the end of the month.

The Prime Minister, who was addressing a press conference, added that he will also spend two or three days in Canada.

Turning to domestic matters, Mr. Nehru said that the Government has in its possession circulars, leaflets and pamphlets issued by, or on behalf of, the Indian Communist party. They contain open incitement to murder, violence and sabotage.

"It is not their fault that their policy has not succeeded very much. In fact they met with very substantial reverses, and at the present moment, so far as I understand the position, they are indulging in some kind of heart-searching as to what they should do about it," Mr. Nehru said.

India is involved in a vicious circle of higher prices and higher wages.

Unless her productive capacity increases she can not compete with other countries, nor will it be possible to bring down prices.

Mr. Nehru disclosed during the press conference that water has been discovered in the middle of the Rajasthan Desert, 10 to 12 feet below the ground, and, as a result of this dramatic discovery, India hopes to bring 12,000 acres of desert under cultivation in six months.—Reuter.

## FRENCH ARMY SHORTCOMINGS

Washington, August 5.  
Mr. David K. Bruce, American Ambassador to France, declared today that the French Army is not now capable of even a delaying action of consequence against a well-equipped and aggressive enemy intent on conquest.

He joined the American Ambassadors to Italy and Norway in urging the United States Congress to approve the Foreign Military Aid Bill.

In statements to the House of Representatives' Committee they stressed that the French, Italian and Norwegian armed forces are critically in need of modern American military equipment if they are to have security against Communist threats.—Reuter.

## MORNING COUGHS

Don't let morning and night coughing attacks of Bronchitis or Asthma ruin sleep and energy another day without trying PEP-SODENT. This great internal medicine works thru the internal passages, soothes the inflamed and sore throat, starts helping nature immediately to remove thick sticky mucus, loosens up the chest and soothes the throat, relieves the cough and more refreshing sleep. Get PEP-SODENT from your chemist today. Quick relief, no money back guaranteed.

# The Capital Plans Its Next "New Town"

By T. NICHOLSON

Were it possible for a citizen of Edinburgh to go to sleep tonight and not waken until the year 2000 the chances are that, but for the Castle, the Scott Monument and one or two other familiar landmarks, he would not recognise his own city.

Our Edinburgher of A.D. 2000 will shop in a completely rebuilt Princes Street. To admire the skyline of the Castle and the Old Town he will stroll along a new promenade, running alongside Princes Street, but a few feet below.

No smoke from railway engines running through the gardens will mar the prospect. To his ears, however, may come the hum of fast through traffic speeding along the new roadway below the present Princes Street.

When he makes a journey by rail he will go from a great new double level station near Morrison Street, built to replace both the Caledonian and Waverley stations. Should a bus journey

be indicated two new bus stations—one in the Clyde Street area and the other on the site of the present Caledonian station—will be at his service.

### A Dream Realised

Each autumn he will hear and see the world's greatest artists in music and drama in a magnificent festival centre replacing the present muddle of old tenements and shops in the St. James Square and Leith Street area. In the concert intervals he will enjoy his cigarette on a spacious view of the Firth of Forth.

It is the kind of project that represents the realisation of a dream to every Scots architect and engineer for years past. To world-famous town planner, Sir Patrick Abercrombie, and rising young architect, Mr. Derek Plunkett, has fallen the privilege of shaping it in black and white along with an imaginative artist.

ring use of colour in maps and illustrations.

The result of several years of the planners' incessant labour was presented by them to Edinburgh Town Council yesterday in a volume, simply titled "A Civic Survey and Plan for Edinburgh."

For its informative background, painstaking survey of existing conditions and its bold and inspiring view of the future, this is 25s. worth that could not be better spent.

Listen to the planners on Princes Street—"The rebuilding which is inevitable during the next 50 years presents perhaps the biggest, certainly the most spectacular problem of civic design in Great Britain, surpassing in interest because of its history and individualism, the South Bank of the Thames."

And if you think Princes Street is wonderful, digest this. "Careful inquiry has shown that with the exception of one or two quite new buildings and three clubs, the whole frontage is ripe for reconstruction."

How does this strike home as a realistic description of the present setting of the Palace of Holyroodhouse?

"A Royal palace enshrined in a black pall of smoke from time to time and the air permeated with factory processing is no fit place for a sovereign to dwell any more than a commoner in the surrounding houses."

The Edinburgh of homes, shops, factories, workshops and offices is

planned logically and invitingly. The city, the planners say, is big enough. The people following the cool rush from West to East must not be allowed to swell it.

Edinburgh's half million 50 years hence, they say, should be divided into seven community units of approximately 60,000 each, and each community unit sub-divided into neighbourhood units of 10,000. Shops, schools and recreation centres will be handily placed for each.

The cost? The planners frankly admit they cannot begin to estimate. But they base their case on the certain proposition that the vast majority of the work must be done anyhow. If the city is to keep pace with the bare essentials of modern existence.

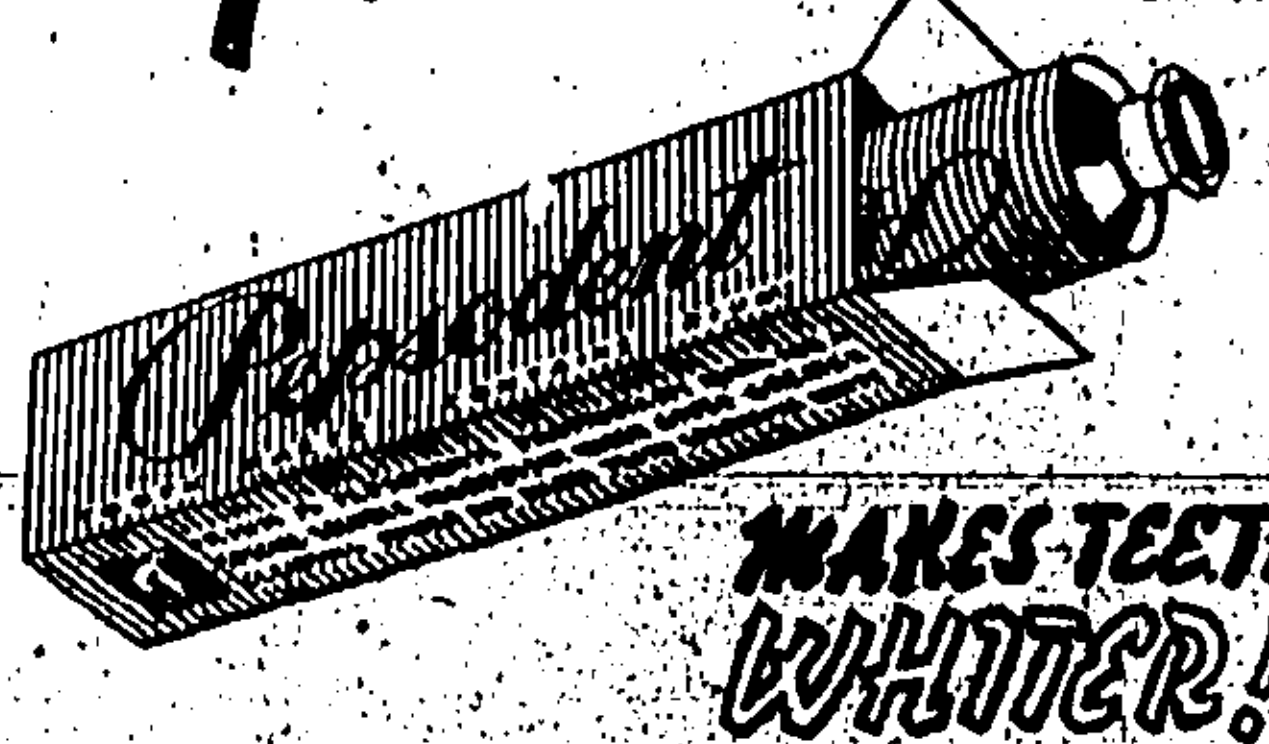
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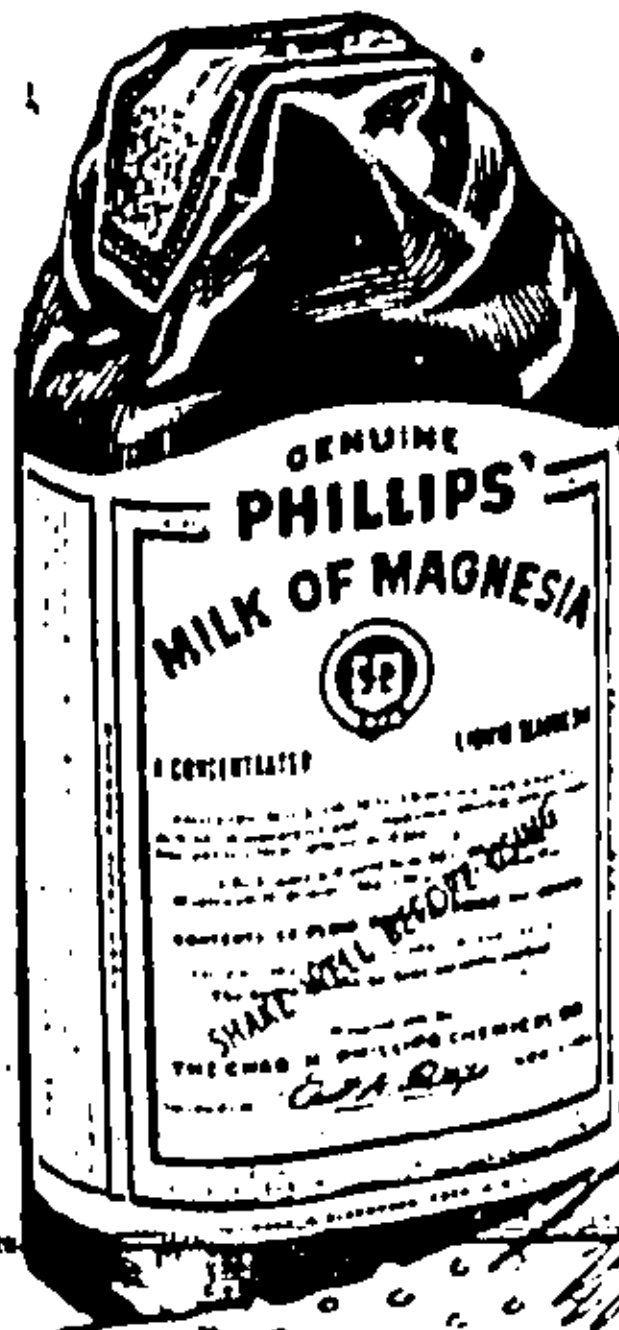
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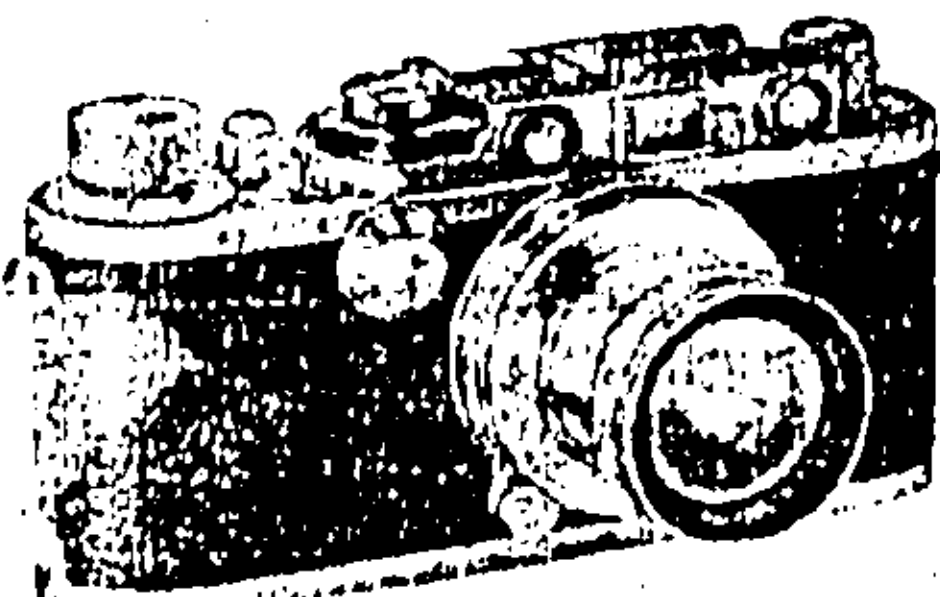
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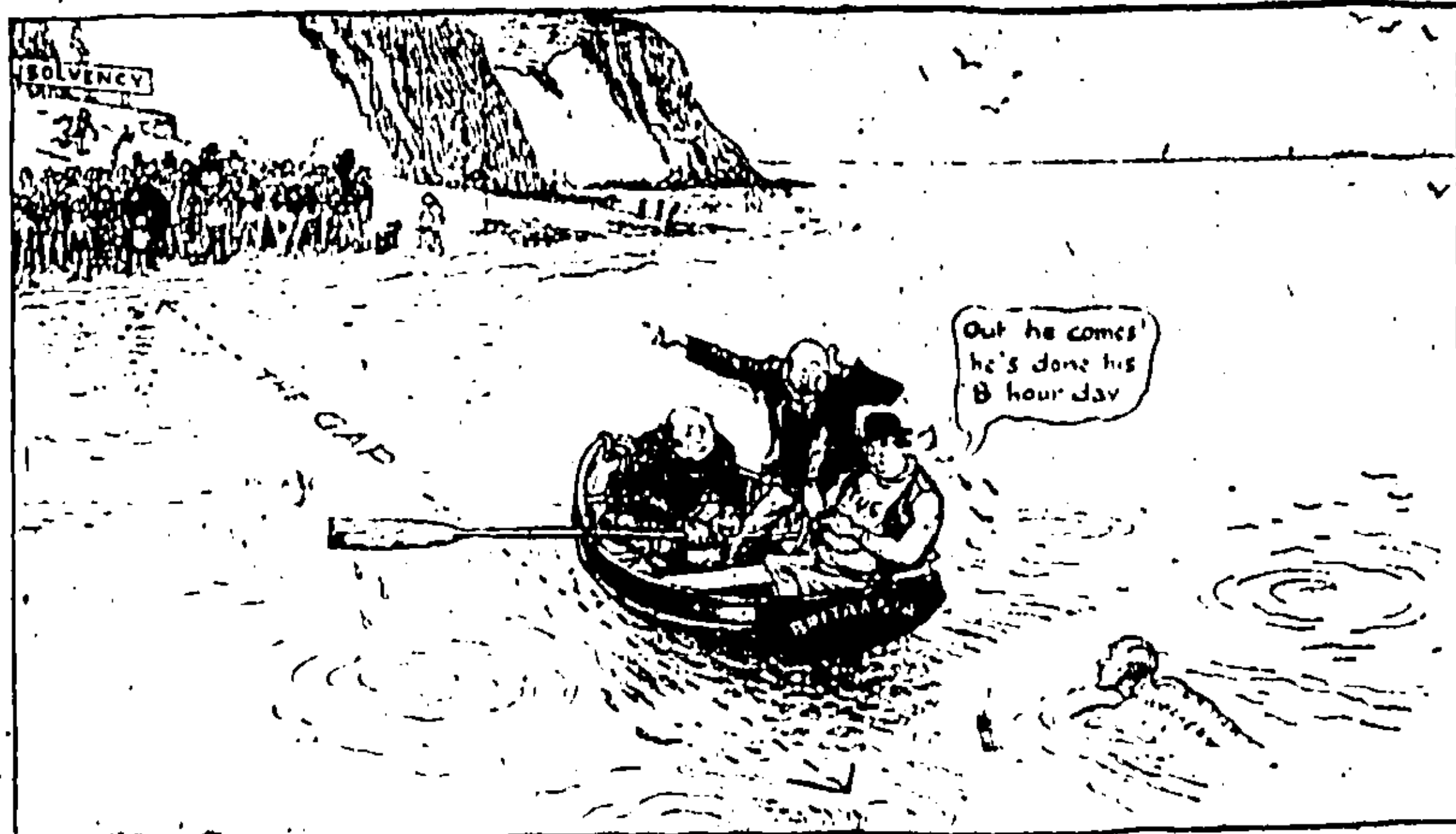
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## Anglo-Italian Talks On Trieste, Colonies

London, August 5.

Important informal Anglo-Italian talks on two tangled topics—Trieste and Italy's pre-war African colonies—are likely to take place soon. Diplomatic sources said today that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and Count Carlo Sforza, Italy's Foreign Minister, are going to get together on these and other aspects of the two countries' relations when they meet in Strasbourg next week.

Both Ministers are due to attend the opening of the Council of Europe.

In the meantime, helping to prepare Mr. Bevin's brief here is Sir Victor Mallet, British Ambassador to Italy, together with other Foreign Office experts on South European problems. Sir Victor has returned to London on holiday, but he is also letting Foreign Office chiefs know as much as possible about the latest developments on the Trieste and colonies situations.

One of the things British officials want to know is what happened in Belgrade last week when Marshal Tito had a 45-minute chat with the Italian Ambassador.

The informants noted that the talk immediately preceded conclusion of a US\$100,000,000 one-year trade deal between Italy and Yugoslavia. Negotiations had been deadlocked because of the introduction of Yugoslav currency into the Yugoslav zone of Trieste.

There is a feeling here that Marshal Tito may have given Italy some assurances about the future of the free territory—assurances attractive enough to allow the Italian Government to sign the trade deal.

### Italy Annoyed

The British on the whole would not mind a Yugoslav-Italian settlement over Trieste—provided they are aware of the details before the deal is completed. Since the collapse of the so-called Bevin-Sforza plan for settling the future of the former Italian colonies, there have been no intermittent talks between Britain, the United States, France and Italy on the subject.

The whole problem officially is in the lap of the United Nations General Assembly, which is due to discuss it during its autumn session.

The Western powers failure to reconcile their views on Trieste, Somalia, Cyrenaica and Tripolitania has annoyed Italy.

### Britain Accused

A good deal of the blame, it has been hurled at Britain for this failure.

The Italians are said to feel that Britain is pursuing only her own interests on the colonies question. They point in particular to Cyrenaica where Britain is sponsoring the aspirations of the Senussi towards quick independence. British diplomatic sources forecast that once again this year the U.N. will fail to get a settlement—unless, of course, a new and more popular Bevin-Sforza plan can be worked out in the meantime.

Britain would not mind greatly if the Italian colonies question remains unsettled for another year. At least it will be able to maintain its air, land and sea installations there unhindered.

## YUGOSLAVIA WILL FIGHT, SAYS TITO

Belgrade, August 5.

Marshal Josip Tito, defiant and confident, returned to Belgrade today after warning that the Yugoslav Army of at least 500,000 men would fight any invader, even Russia.

Marshal Tito said he does not think Russia will attack Yugoslavia, but added that the danger of war still exists because other Cominform countries have designs on Yugoslav territory.

Tito, formerly one of Stalin's closest collaborators, mentioned the possibility of war between the Soviet and Yugoslavia for the first time in a speech before Army and Navy officers at Skopje, capital of Yugoslav Macedonia. The Cominform is sponsoring a campaign to detach Yugoslav Macedonia and combine it with Bulgarian and Greek Macedonia in a new independent nation.

Tito gave a firm answer in his speech as to what Yugoslavia will do if Russia or any other nation attacks it. "We are prepared to defend our country against everyone because anyone who might endeavor to hinder our peaceful Socialist construction and threaten our integrity would be an enemy, no matter who he might be."

At the same time, however, he said he doubts that the Soviet Union will attack Yugoslavia.

### "Cannot Attack"

"The Red Army cannot attack a Socialist country because that would mean the end of Socialism in the world."

Marshal Tito also spoke to 230 representatives of the peasant working co-operatives shortly after his speech to the Army garrison.

"The class enemy in the countryside still exists and that is why the fight against enemies of the co-operatives will still be a difficult one," he told them.

"Your country, aided by yourselves, will square accounts with those who prevent you from constructing Socialism."

### Blunt Protest

In a blunt and bitter protest, Yugoslavia has formally accused Russia of "selling out" Austrians and Slovene-Carinthians and of attempting to "cover up" the deal with slanders.

The Ministry of Information today made public a note which was sent two days ago to Russia, amplifying previous Yugoslav statements denouncing the Big Four rejection at Paris of Yugoslavia's war claims for a slice of Carinthian territory.

The note denied and denounced the Soviet claim that Yugoslavia carried on secret negotiations with Britain over the future Austrian boundaries, and declared that, on the contrary, Russia herself suggested that Yugoslavia should seek an independent relation with the Western powers.

Russia was subsequently kept informed of progress made, the note said.

The note declared: "It is, however, with bitterness that the Government of this country notes that the guarantees of protection of minority rights are precisely the same as those which the Western states have been trying to put over on Yugoslavia in place of true liberty and true national rights for the Carinthian Slovenes and Croats of Austria."—United Press and Associated Press.

### HOLIDAY HOLD-UP

Holiday prospects are not always as rosy as they seem. As an example of this, Moray Williams, writing from Iceland, tells the story of a holiday problem facing the manager of one of the island's largest hotels.

Six months ago, determined to make this year's holiday season a record one, the manager wrote to his pre-war clients, reminding them that the best rooms and best service awaited them once more in his hotel. Within a few weeks scores of his clients had replied, booking rooms for Iceland's holiday season starting this month.

Now, however, within weeks of the first guests arriving, all but one of the hotel's chambermaids have given notice. June being the best month of the year in Iceland they have decided to take it for their own holidays.

Writing to his customers, warning them of possible inconveniences, the manager explains that the servant problem in Iceland is worse than anywhere else and perhaps they would care to postpone their holidays until the chambermaids return.



## DANGER IN BURMA PASSED

Rangoon, August 5.

The Prime Minister, Thakin Nu, told civil and military officers that the danger mark in the insurrection in Burma has been passed.

"No one can yet say how long it will take to achieve complete victory," he said. "The enemy is continuously on the run because of our superiority in arms, courage and strategy."

"We are still lacking in the unity required of us to inflict a crushing moral blow on the insurrection," he stressed.

Thakin Nu urged the nation to make ceaseless endeavors to defeat the enemy decisively.

He estimated that public property worth 300,000,000 rupees has been destroyed since the insurrection began last year.

U Maung, Burmese Foreign Minister, today saw the Minister of State, Mr. Hector McNeill, at the Foreign Office in London. This happened immediately after U Maung arrived by air from Burma.

U Maung, who was accompanied by U Oha, Burmese Ambassador in London, later saw Sir William Strang, Permanent Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office.

A Foreign Office spokesman declined to comment on the meeting.

On his arrival in London U Maung said: "I am staying for about 10 days and I have several matters to dispose of here."

"There are eight or nine outstanding matters between Britain and Burma that I have to settle on behalf of various Government departments."

Some of the problems concerned trade agreements and taxation, he added.

U Maung will later visit the United States.—Reuter.

## PANTEEN



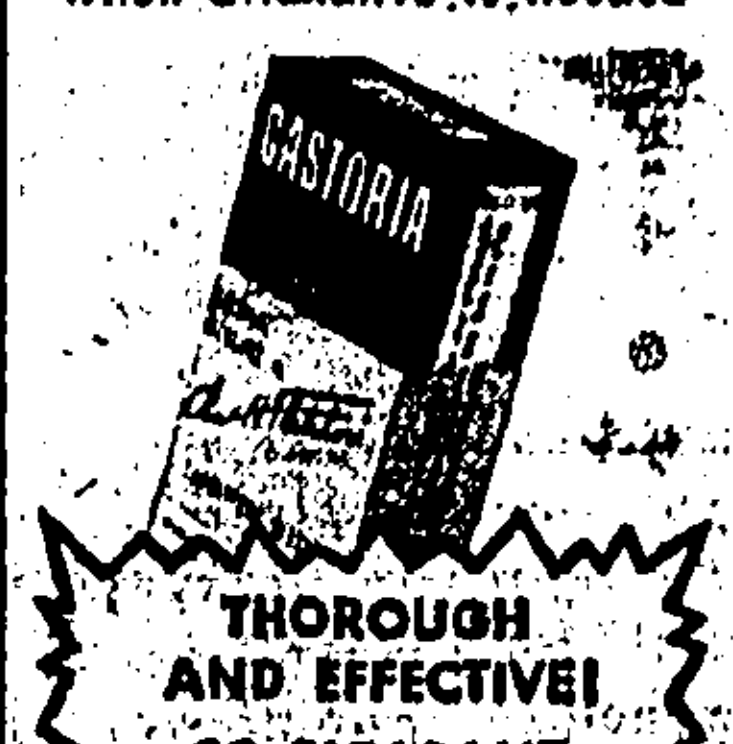
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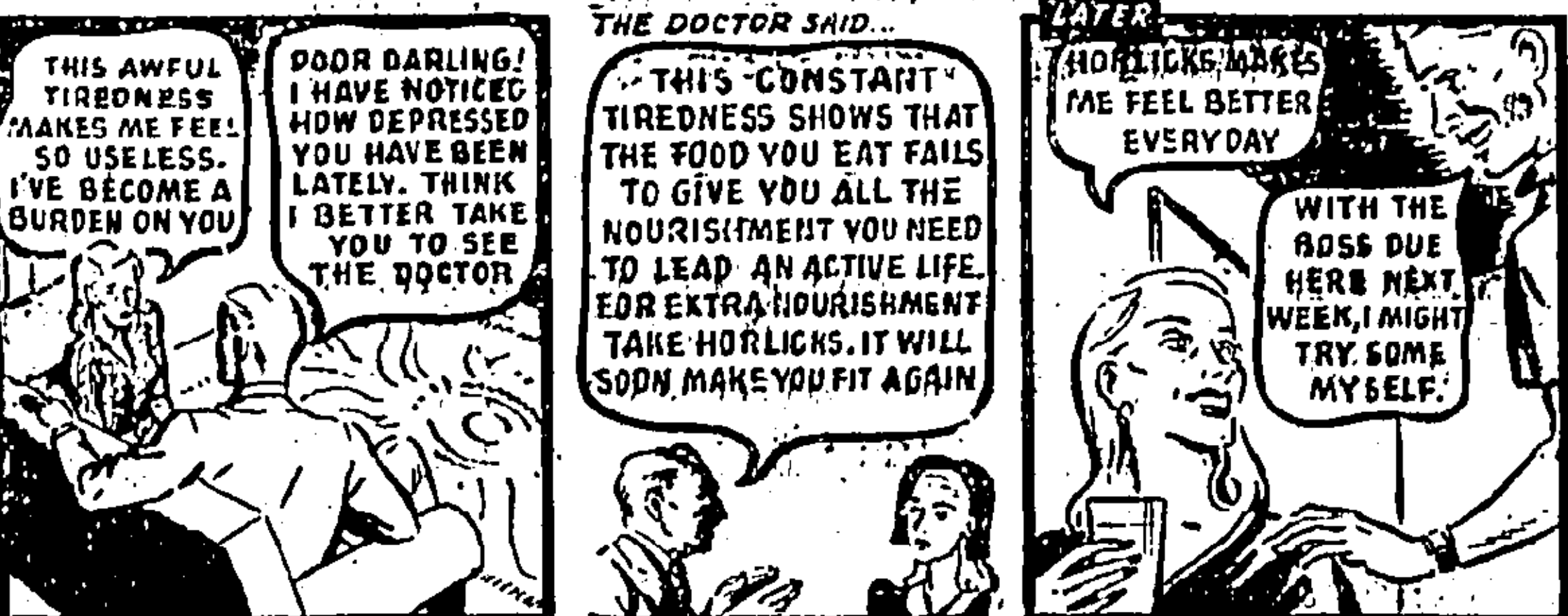
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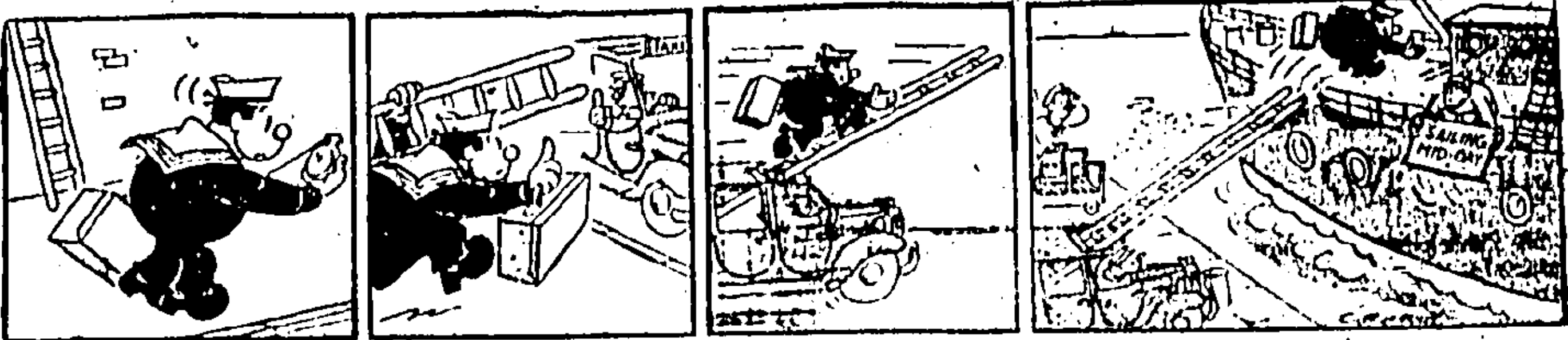
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## ABLE SEAMAN



By HOLT

## BEHIND THE POLITICAL SCENE

## Are The Socialists All Crazy?

By ALASTAIR FORBES

The strike at the docks which for weeks has been progressively hardening, the already seriously handicapped British economy is over until the next time.

No thanks are due to the Government for this welcome news, though it may instantly give itself credit for having an opportunity to the organisers of an irresponsible and mischievous dispute to credit themselves with something of a moral victory.

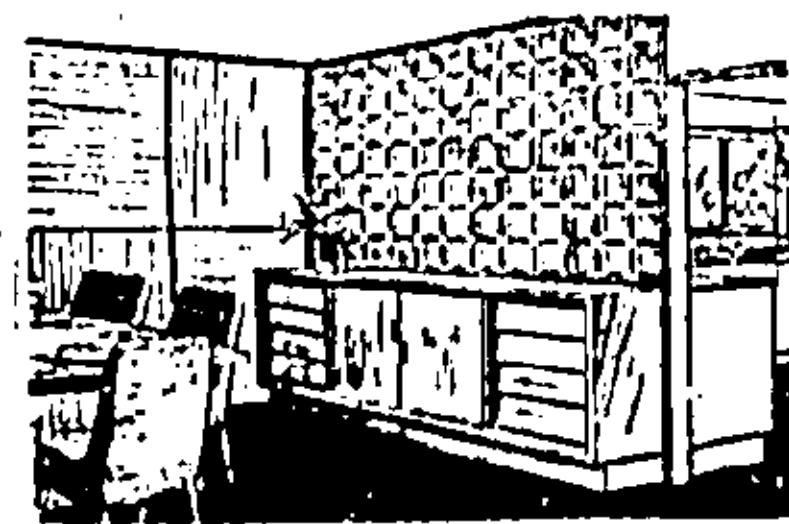
What stands out most is that the present summer recess, in the ranks of organised labour, which is now likely to sweep as infection over the railways, has been instrumental in revealing more vividly than ever before the boundless incapacity of the present Labour Government to govern.

Not even the severest critics of the Labour Party had ever previously accused it of folly and incompetence on the scale displayed by its Ministers during the recent crisis, culminating in the disreputable Attlee-Ammon trans-comedy which has been going on.

## Incredible Folly

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consequences of the contradictory dualism of Labour's role in unions as well as in the State.

Nevertheless, these ill-effects have been powerfully strengthened by the almost incredible folly of the political mediocrities who preside over most of our affairs. To this folly there has been added a dangerously frivolous contempt for the solemn Constitutional machinery of Parliament.

What on earth did the Government mean, having delayed so long before asking for emergency powers, by refusing to make use of them once they had been won from a reluctant, but desperate, Commons?

Was this not appalling frivolity? What then was the point of all that talk of an "emergency" or of the decision to obtain powers for an Emergency Committee to assume complete control when these powers were never to be used?

I was staggered recently to hear Mr. Eden assuring the Minister of Labour of the affection and respect (sic) with which he was regarded by the House, an assurance immediately and understandably greeted by audible murmurs of horrified dissent on the Opposition back benches. I doubt if even contemplative Mr. Eden could bring himself to repeat that assurance today.

## Everything He Touches

There is plenty to prove Mr. Isaacs is unfit for the work to which Mr. Attlee has chosen to direct him. His pathetic performances in Parliament cannot be excused merely by the Prime Minister's refusal to afford him the slightest debating support.

It seems that everything that he touches must come to pieces in his hand, as his latest mis-handling of the railwaymen's claims has once again reminded us.

No doubt Lord Ammon showed himself ill-versed in political manners and customs when he assumed that he could call his Governmental colleagues "crazy" and still hang on to his parliamentary job.

In fact the chairman of the Dock Labour Board should never have been a member of the Government. But in his capacity of the former, Lord Ammon was fully justified in stigmatising the Cabinet's repudiation of his Board's sensible and firm statement as both "crazy" and "panicky."

## Permanent Discredit

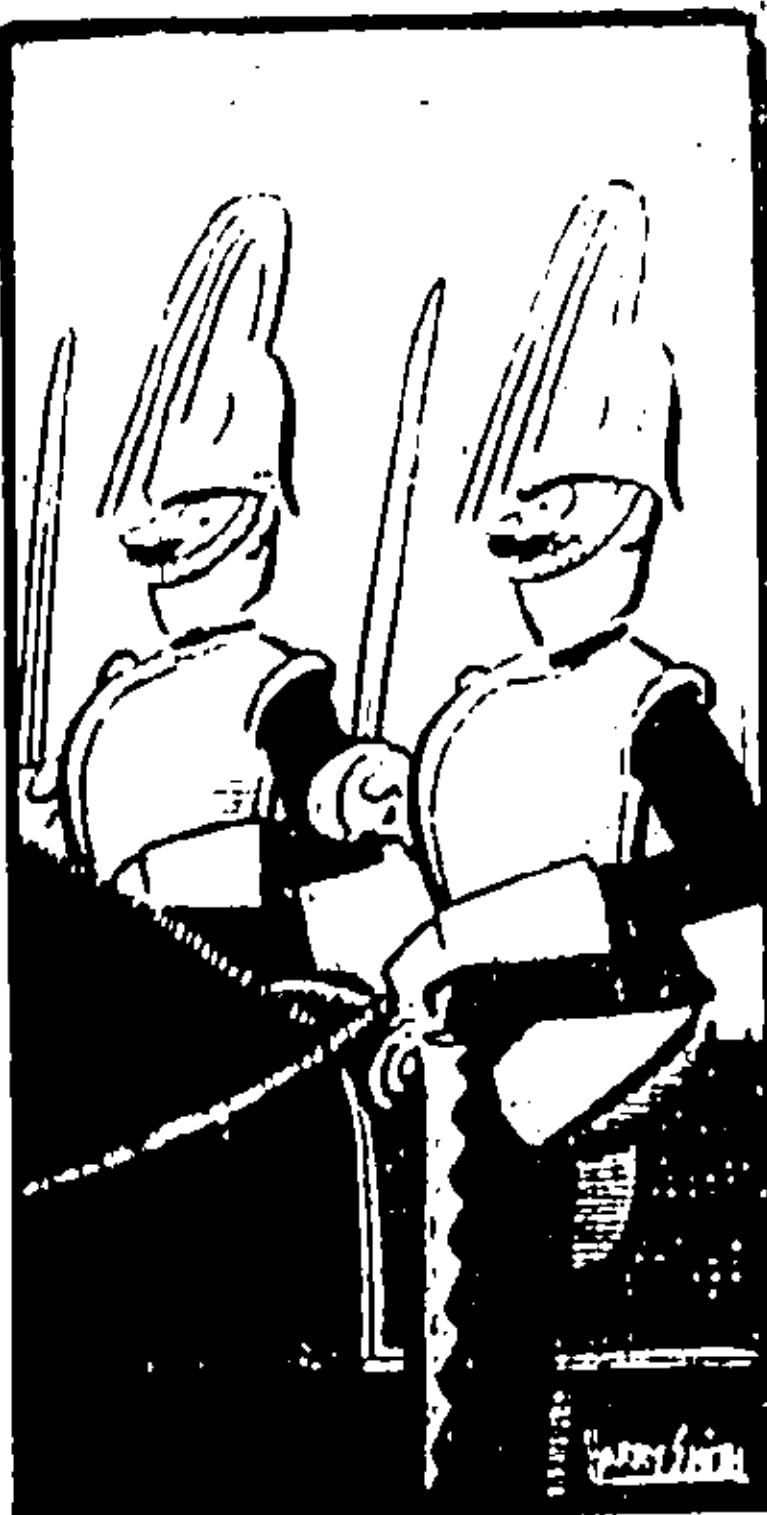
The Board was after all merely reaffirming what Mr. Isaacs had said himself a fortnight previously, before the Cabinet was seized with such an attack of political cowardice that it preferred to substitute bluff and ill-thought-out improvisation for responsible action.

Since, on Mr. Isaacs's own inter-ferred admission, the all-powerful Emergency Committee had after a whole week in operation not got beyond the stage of taking sight-seeing tours round the Port of London, the Dock Labour

Board, on which the unions are fully represented, was fully within its rights and competence in electing the lead which Dock-

No, doubt it is a pity that peace-time Downing Street under Mr. Attlee is so ill-organised, or understaffed, that there wasn't even a Wren to be found to maintain adequate liaison between the Prime Minister and developments in the docks.

But this cannot alter the fact that a communiqué, argued out at last between Mr. Attlee, Mr.



"Shouldn't he be surprised if we are detailed for dock working parties?"

Bevin, Mr. Isaacs, and Mr. Eden served only to discredit, perhaps permanently, both Government and Dock Labour Board.

By all accounts Mr. Attlee is still too angry with his old comrade Ammon to be in any position to think straight about future developments. Adjectives are reported to have fallen from his lips which have more often been heard in the hands of Mr. Sneyter and Mr. Abbott and is offering a discreet opportunity for the mouse to play a different economic game while the cat is away.

## Pierced Thinning Crust

Lord Ammon's charges of madness have earned him little more in reply than a "tu quoque," uncharitably based on a recent accident in which the ex-Captain of the Gentlemen at Arms was reported to have fallen from a bus.

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## NO LONGER THE VANISHING AMERICAN

By RODNEY CAMPBELL

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One or two of them still wear dusty, knickerbocker blouses and perch doleful leathers in the hat-bands of their "pork-pies." The Cherokees and the Creeks perform their Sacred Fire Dance and Corn Bunk Festivals once every year, and every now and then some chief dresses up in full head-dress and warpaint to be photographed with some visiting politician or tourist.

But apart from that, the wig-wam, war-paint and war-paint are long gone. For the American Indian, and he is already falling into place as just another inhabitant of the all-American scene.

Officially, the Red Indian is known as "Ward of the Nation." And the Office of Indian Affairs in Washington, which exists to make sure that every bottle of bootleg liquor nor thiefly reservation, assures me that John Henry Strong, Horse, Barbara Silken Hair, William Sitting Bull and the 400,000 odd comrades within the limits of the continental United States, have never had it so good.

Driven across a continent and two centuries by Briton, Frenchman, Dutchman and Swede, then swindled and negotiated out of elvish rights, tribal wealth and personal property by a horde of speculators, officials and traders, the Red Indian began the 20th Century with the virtual certainty of eventual extinction.

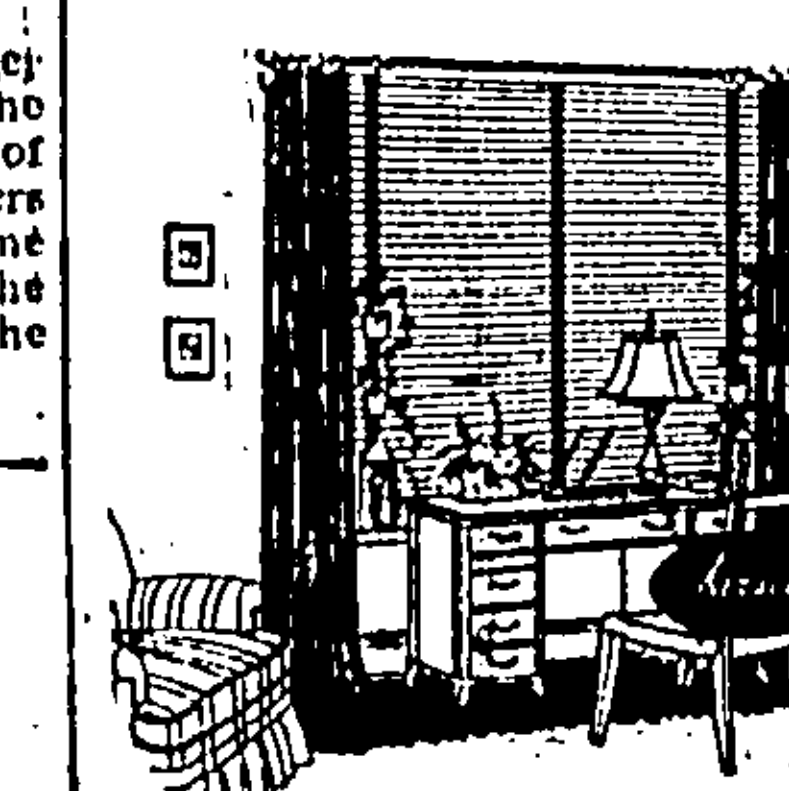
But now the Indian population is rising. The total and the individual Indian income is rising. Already the average Red Indian makes as much as the British coal-miner. Second Lieutenant or bank clerk. The formerly run-down reservations where the Indians spent their days sprawling to the year-round Arizona and Oklahoma sunshine are now happy hunting grounds of shining tractors, refrigerators and money in the bank.

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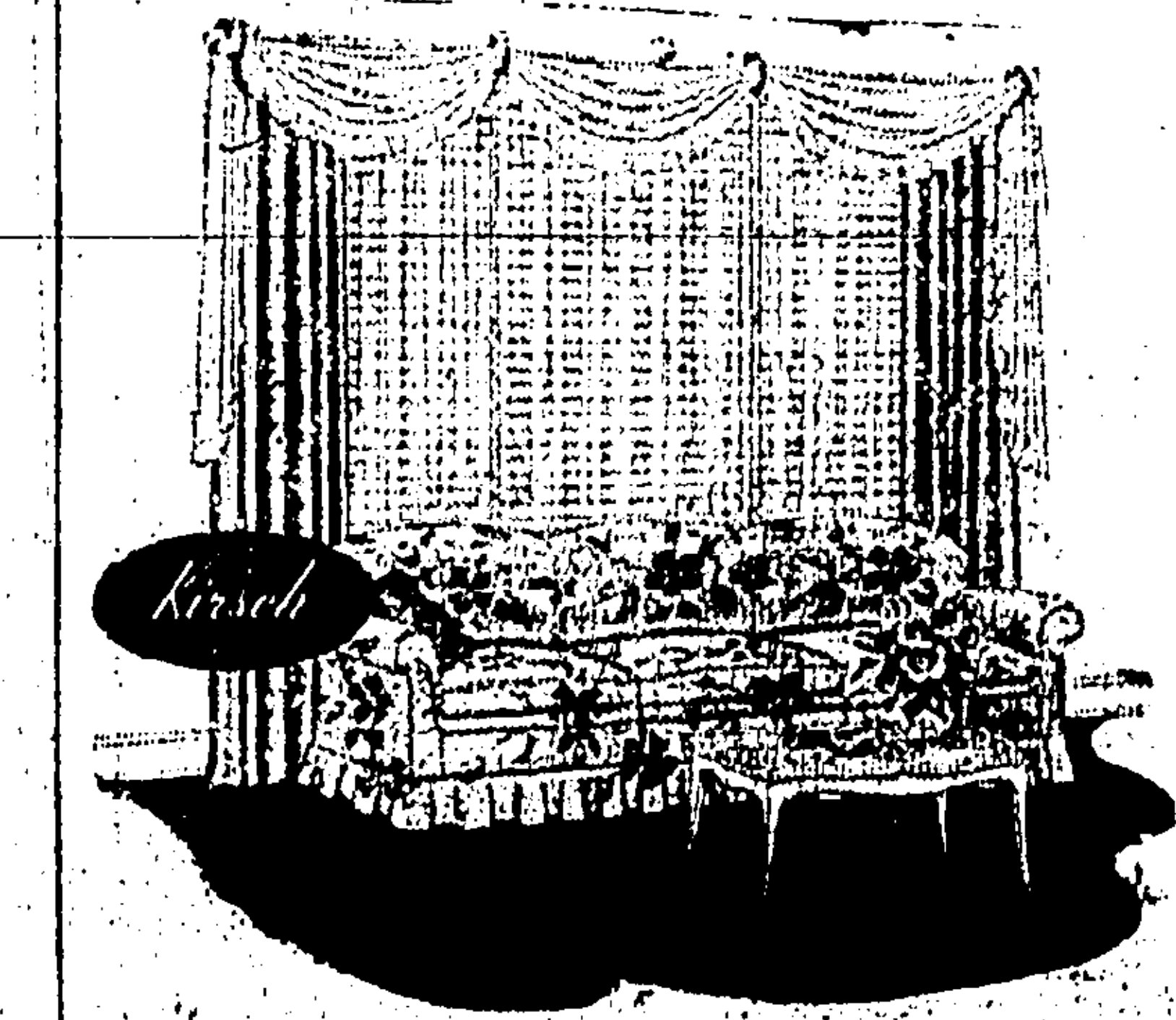


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## FIRESIDE ECHOES:

## MISSIONARIES AND EDUCATION

By WILLIAM M.S. BRAND

Up to now the Church Missionary Society were not wont to send out ladies beyond a few as school teachers and then they were the daughters of missionaries. The Society for Promoting Female Education in the East had for some years provided a lady to conduct the G.M.S. Girls' School at Fuchow. Miss Foster, well-known for her work in converting Chinese lady who was later to visit England, Mrs. A-Hok, wife of a merchant of some influence in the city, who was already a member of the American Methodist congregation. On her visit to England in 1881, Miss Foster urged the CMS to send out ladies to China giving as her opinion a wonderful opportunity lay in the country to extend women's work. Eventually a Miss Gough was chosen, transferred to the Church of England Zenana Mission Society and by the time she had arrived in Fuchow it was not long thereafter she married Mr. Hoare at Ningpo. The subsequent CEZMS ladies to be sent out were chosen by the Reverend and Mrs. Stewart in Ireland.

Bishop Burton was in England and the following year raised funds for the Society to open up Western Kwangtung where no missionaries of any society were then working. Whilst emphasizing medical work he drew attention to the importance of extending women's work in China. In great measure due to his insistence, China began to occupy a much more prominent position in the sympathies of the Society than it had previously done. About this time too the great controversy about the opium trade was waged by the British Government, the CMS Committee, relentlessly pressing home their decided opposition to the traffic by repeated memorials to the Government, simultaneously with deputations to both the Foreign and India Offices.

The year 1886 saw the Misses L. and H. Newcombe reaching Fuchow as the pioneers of a noble band of ladies to work under the auspices of the CEZMS and the adoption of a resolution of the G.M.S. Association in Trinity College, Dublin, which in later years was to become a marked success in the educational field, to undertake a special Mission of its own in a G.M.S. field—that of Fuchow.

The year 1887 is noted for Wolf's appointment as Archdeacon of Fuchow, and Banister making Kueiching his headquarters; the second advance as regards residence beyond the Treaty Port. Lloyd had also revisited, with Dr. Baldwin, a leading American missionary, the Old Testament in the Fuchow colloquial.

During this period Bishop Burton frequently visited Fuchow and these occasions were taken by the Mission to invite members of the mercantile community to attend their meeting to hear their workers' experiences in the field and the progress made in general. Sometimes these meetings were most encouraging; at other times so depressing that it seemed hardly worth while continuing work in certain districts.

In the early nineties a sect was formed in the Kienning district known as Vegetarians who seemed bent on destroying the power of the officials. They appear to have been for the most part bandits and ruffians and by 1895 their ranks had swelled to some 4,000. In March of that year one of the Native clergy warned Stewart of the urgent danger from this dangerous band. The mission-house, without the city walls was accordingly abandoned, the party taking refuge in the city and, upon the advice of the British Consul at Fuchow, the ladies and children withdrew to Fuchow. In June, the danger apparently having passed over, several returned to Kueiching. In the summer it was the custom to visit the resort of Hwasang, 2,000 feet high and 12 miles away, where the Mission had two bungalows. On the morning of August 1st, when the ladies and children were in the bungalows, the two houses were dressed in a twinkling by a party of about 200 men, who appeared in a few minutes, butchered the Reverend and Mrs. Stewart; Lena Yellow, Mrs. Stewart's nurse, "Topsy" and "Nellie" Saunders, and four CEZMS ladies; Miss H. Newcombe, Miss E. Marshall, Miss F. Stewart (not a relative) and Miss A. Gordon; and fatally injured two of the youngest Stewart children. A fifth CEZMS lady, Miss Codrington, was terribly wounded and left for dead. The murderers of Mrs. L. and H. Newcombe were brought down to Fuchow in rough Chinese coffins and on August 6 were laid to rest in the Fuchow International Cemetery. The outside world received the news of this tragedy with horror and sympathy.

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# FRANCE ASKS AMERICA FOR MILITARY PLEDGE

## Sagging Tummies Increase

Tokyo, August 5. A lot of Occupation troops are going to get, according to a Japanese who makes a living on flabby muscles. Seichi Mitsu, licensed masseur, acupuncturist and cauteriser, catering to the foreign community here for 32 years, says foreigners are sagging more than ever these days. He blames it on their bad eating habits.

Confidentially he admitted that his rubbing and pounding would not change the shape of his soft-living customers, but they seem to enjoy the delusion.

Mitsu said most foreign customers, including some leading Occupation officials and their wives, insisted on taking off their clothes for his treatments. Japanese are more modest about it.

Except for a few enlightened Chinese, he said, most foreigners have a foolish prejudice against the best of Japanese massage, acupuncturist and moxibustion.

According to Mitsu there is no finer treat than having your skin punctured hundreds of times with needles or burned with a ball of smouldering cotton. United Press.

## LITTLE NATION AN EXAMPLE

New York, August 6. The "New York Times" today said that the \$12,500,000 loan granted to Finland by the World Bank carried not only American faith in the Finnish people but a degree of international approval.

"The toughness of the Finnish people was proved when they defended themselves against Russia in 1939 and 1940."

"They lost but they lost heroically," the newspaper added.

"This little country offers an example of what can be achieved by a few people who are not afraid to work and who believe in liberty," the newspaper said. —Reuter.

## SPAIN LEFT OUT

Lake Success, August 5. A spokesman of the United Nations Secretariat said today that the Spanish problem is not included in the provisional agenda of the General Assembly starting on September 20. There has been no indication by any delegation that the subject will be introduced.

If not placed on the agenda it will be the first time that Spain has not cropped up since the United Nations was organized. —United Press.

## HUKS KILLED

Manila, August 5. In separate engagements in various parts of Nueva Ecija on Wednesday some 30 Hukbalahaps were killed while an undetermined number of others, including four Army soldiers, were killed in the adjoining province of Pampanga on the same day, it was reported today. —Reuter.

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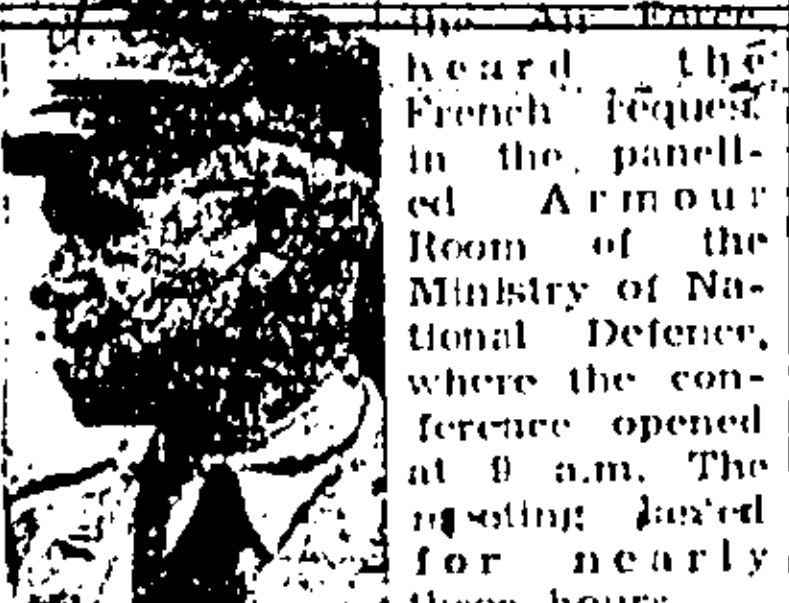
Paris, August 5. France today asked the United States for a pledge that America will not abandon the continent of Europe in any future war.

The American and French Chiefs of Staff met this morning while 8,000 police and troops were mobilised to seal off the Place de la Concorde, site of the American Embassy, against a Communist demonstration.

According to reliable informants, French officers asked for assurances from the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff that Western Europe will be defended along the Elbe and Rhine Rivers in case of attack.

The Joint Chiefs, General Bradley, General Vandenberg and General Hays.

Dr. Dastide, Communist deputy, wearing a tricolour scarf, was one of a few people arrested by the police for refusing to "Move on."



General Bradley, General Vandenberg and General Hays. The talks were most helpful and went very well. I think we are seeing eye to eye.

The conference was of a general nature and no decisions were made.

French strategists believe that Western Europe, if sufficiently armed, could defend itself East of the Rhine until the full American strength in the air can be thrown into the conflict. This school of thought, headed by General Jean de Lattre de Tassigny, chief of the Western Union ground forces, differs sharply from the opinion of Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery of Britain, Supreme Western Union commander.

Field-Marshal Montgomery is known to have little confidence in the ability of France and other Western European nations to resist an all-out Soviet attack.

## Sharp Disputes

The differences between the British and French views have caused sharp disputes between Lord Montgomery and General de Lattre.

The United States Joint Chiefs of Staff will hear both sides of the case. They heard the French side this morning and met Marshal Montgomery this afternoon at his Fontainebleau headquarters.

Admiral Denfield was even more enthusiastic than General Vandenberg. He said the American and French views on defence policy for Western Europe are identical.

Today's meeting is the last of the series of conferences with European defence chiefs aimed at completing the Atlantic Pact defence organisation.

## "Peace March"

Elaborate police precautions prevented 5,000 Communist demonstrators from staging a "peace march" on the United States Embassy in protest against the "war mission" of the American Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Armoured cars, police and military radio cars and jeeps patrolled roads near the Embassy, a police spotter aircraft buzzed overhead and hundreds of steel-helmeted police and security guards armed with rifles, tommy-guns and tear gas equipment stood by to stop the march, banned by the police authorities.

Hundreds of young men and women, clinging to the railings of the Tuilleries Gardens in the Rue de Rivoli, off the Place de la Concorde, chanted "Peace, peace, we want peace." Then they sang the Marseillaise, crowding behind security guards standing almost shoulder to shoulder along the street.

## International Fair May Be Held In U.S.

Washington, August 6. President Truman voiced his support of a proposed international fair in the United States next year to stimulate international trade.

Mr. Truman said the matter is under consideration officially, but did not go into details.

There have been suggestions that such a fair be held in Detroit or Atlantic City. —Associated Press.

## RITUAL MURDER HORROR

Maseru, August 5. An African woman, describing an alleged ritual murder, said here today that pieces of flesh were excised from the eyelids, ears and one arm of a relative of hers and flowing blood was collected in a container.

She was giving evidence in the High Court at the trial of six men and a woman on a charge of murder for ritual purposes.

The prosecutor has alleged that Sankola Mankhole and six others killed an African named Mophe at Isark Village in the Lroibe district on October 8, 1947.

The witness said Mophe visited the village and quarrelled with his sister. He assaulted her with a sjambok (heavy hide whip) and then rode away.

One of the accused called him back and invited him into a house, where he was offered beer. Three of the accused then arrived and Mophe was assaulted and stabbed. After the blood was collected, the body was carried out of the hut. —Reuter.

## Talks With Monty

The American Service chiefs have been in Europe since last Saturday for Atlantic talks. Today they drove to Fontainebleau outside Paris in a convoy of cars.

It was at Fontainebleau that the three Chiefs of Staff met Field-Marshal Montgomery and other Western Union leaders.

When the American Service chiefs left Paris they had an escort of two cars filled with French police. The other cars were occupied by their aides, interpreters and other officials.

As they left the capital preparations were being made for about 8,000 police to take up duty round the American Embassy in the Avenue Gabriel as a precaution against a threatened Communist-sponsored "anti-war" demonstration.

The demonstration was called for by the "Association Of Fighters For Freedom And Liberty."

When the police banned the organisers called on Parisians to meet in the Place de la Concorde near the Embassy for an "orderly gathering."

## "Fine Meeting"

Field-Marshal Montgomery, taking leave of the American chiefs, said to each: "I am very glad to have seen you in Europe."

Admiral Denfield told Reuter: "We had a very fine meeting." General Bradley said: "We were just interested in the set-up of Western Union and how they are working."

General Vandenberg said: "We are just making up our minds. What we are talking about is how to get ideas from everybody as to what type of organisation is best from the military point of view." —United Press and Reuter.

## EUROPE'S FIRST "PARLIAMENT"

Paris, August 5. The preparatory meeting of the Council of Europe was held here today to prepare for Europe's first "Parliament," which is due to open at Strasbourg next Wednesday.

Ten European nations will be represented when the "Parliament" opens. Today's preparatory meeting was attended by the heads of the Political Affairs Departments of the Foreign Offices. —Reuter.

## FRANCO-GERMAN RELATION KEY TO UNITED EUROPE

Berlin, August 5. General Pierre Koenig, retiring French military governor, today advocated a lasting understanding between France and Germany. It will be the key to a United Europe, he stated.

"You have become true Democrats here in Western Berlin," General Koenig told West Berlin high city officials during a farewell visit to the West Berlin City Government.

"We did our best to help you bear the hardships of a year-long blockade," General Koenig said, "and you must realise that France, as well as Germany, suffered tremendously from the fury of the last world war."

General Koenig said that the two nations can never find common ground if Germany falls back to totalitarianism, or attempts to re-establish a Reich such as that of Hitler's day.

"Never forget, our common aim," he cautioned. "A united Europe."

## Fragile Bowl

The acting mayor, Frau Louise Schroeder, expressed the obligation West Berlin feels towards the retiring military governor, who did all he could to help Berliners find a new political standing.

"We hope that you, General, will tell the French people that Berliners will do everything to prove worthy of the confidence that the French Military Government has placed in them," she said.

General Koenig was presented with a 200-year-old porcelain bowl as a farewell present.

"Franco-German relations are just as fragile as this bowl is," General Koenig said. "Let us not break it." —Associated Press.

## Darwin's Theory Backed By Find

Calcutta, August 5. Was Darwin right? Further evidence in support of his theory of evolution is believed to have been uncovered here.

The discovery has been made in a human being of a muscle hitherto known to be possessed by the anthropoid ape only.

The muscle was found by a group of students of the Campbell Medical College while engaged in the dissection of the body of a Bengali Hindu, about 40 years of age and of powerful physique, who had died of cholera.

The students were puzzled. The muscle was not described in any of their books on human anatomy. A foot long, fan-shaped at its origin, it was traced as arising in the upper part and on the outer side of the chest, continuing into the inner aspect of the arm and up to the elbow.

Dr. Sunil K. Bose, Demonstrator of Anatomy at the institution, identified it as muscular dorsal epitrochialis, as found in the anthropoid ape, whose function is to aid in the acts of hanging by and climbing with the upper limbs.

His finding has been confirmed by colleagues of his at Campbell College and by Professor A. N. Chakraborty, lecturer in Anatomy, University College of Science.

## TURKEY GOING TO STRASBOURG

Ankara, August 6. The Turkish Ambassador to Paris, M. Menemciloglu, has been authorised to sign an agreement binding Turkey to adherence to the Council of Europe.

Turkey will be represented in the Consultative Assembly of the Council in Strasbourg by an eight-man delegation headed by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Necmettin Sadak.

The delegation will leave for France on Sunday.

Turkey's decision to take part in the Council of Europe has been welcomed in political and press circles here. —Reuter.

## MOSCOW SNEERS AT UK

London, August 5. The USSR Communist Party paper, "Pravda," today sneered at a British Government statement that Britain spends £12,000,000 in a year on colonial development, according to a Moscow Radio broadcast.

The statement was made in the House of Commons by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones.

The "Pravda" commentator, R. Belokon, declared: "It is a pity he did not cite another figure—how many hundreds of millions of Pounds profit Britain gets annually from the colonies."

"Last year's proceeds from the sale of Malayan rubber gave Britain £250,000,000," Belokon added.

Mr. Creech Jones could also have mentioned that the average wage in Northern Rhodesia is 1/35th of the wage of Europeans. —Associated Press.

## UN CONFERENCE ON RESOURCES

Washington, August 5. The Interior Secretary, Mr. Julius Krug, today appointed ex-President Herbert Hoover and 18 other leaders in conversation and industry to a committee to assist in arrangements for a United Nations conference on resources.

Mr. Krug is chairman of the American delegation to the conference, which meets on August 17 at Lake Success to discuss conservation and President Truman's "Point Four" programme for aid in development of foreign resources.

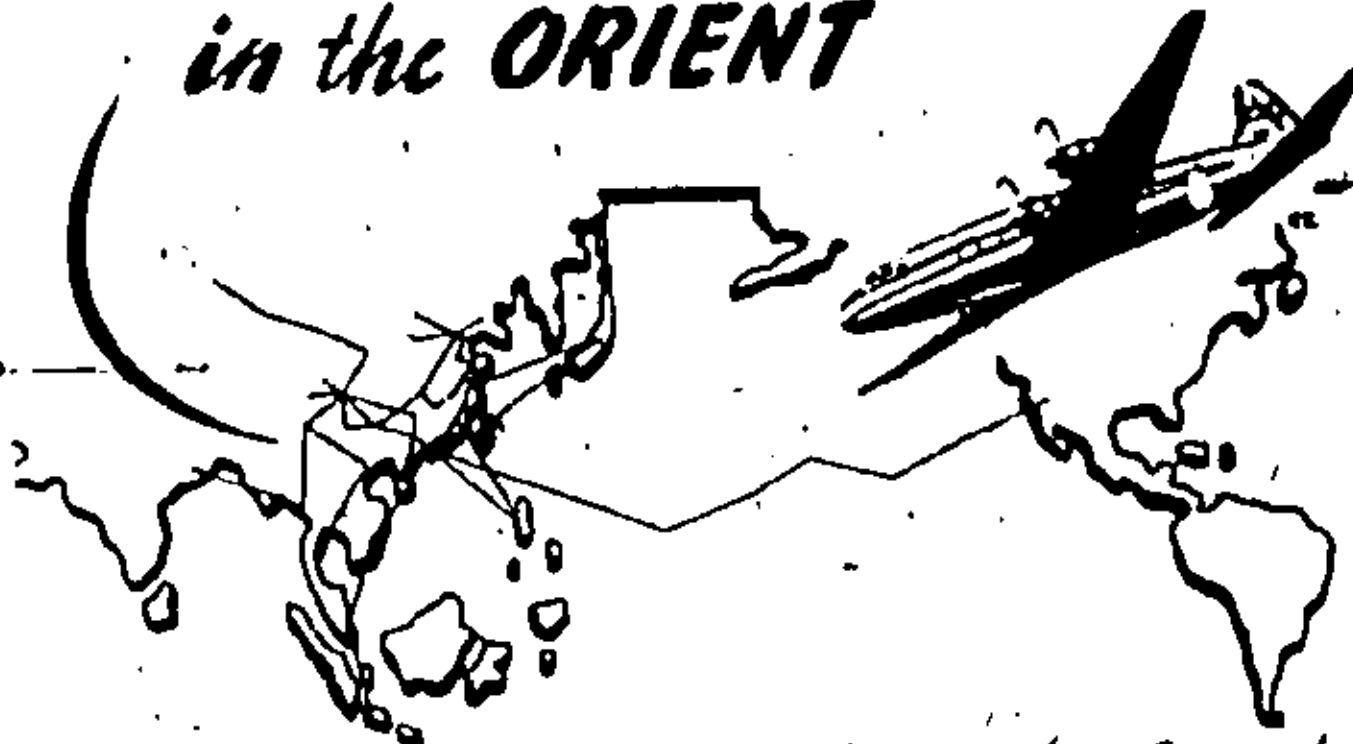
The Committee, headed by Mr. Clarence Francis, chairman of the Board of General Foods Corporation, will organise field trips for 200 delegates from other UN nations in the United States. —United Press.

## JILTED MAN'S REVENGE

Manila, August 6. A Constabulary report from Zamboanga City said that nine were injured and sent to hospital when a disappointed suitor, G. Asido, threw a stick of dynamite into the house where newly-weds were celebrating with about 30 wedding guests.

The report said the bride, whom Asido had been courting, was seriously injured, but the bridegroom was unhurt. —United Press.

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The United States white  
paper on China policy is a  
very lengthy but uninspiring  
document, notable only for  
its announcement that  
America has finally abandoned  
aid to the Nationalists,  
being certain that nothing  
can stop a Communist con-  
quest. Mr. Acheson appeal-  
ed to democratic elements  
inside the country to over-  
throw the Reds, but did not  
indicate how this was to be  
done, or whether such rebels  
could expect any help from  
Washington.

As previously suggested,  
there was a bitter indictment  
of the "corruption, selfish-  
ness and military blunder-  
ing" of the Chiang regime,  
and a warning to the Com-  
munist that any attempt at  
expansion or aggression  
against China's neighbours  
would be met by serious  
consequences.

Dominating the report is  
its underlying purpose—to  
clear the Democratic Party  
from blame for this vast ex-  
tension of the Kremlin's in-  
fluence. With this end in  
view it gives a rather one-  
sided picture, virtually ignor-  
ing for instance the impli-  
cations of the Yalta agreement,  
and the repeated warnings  
received from the American  
Embassy in Moscow on Rus-  
sia's aspirations in China.  
General Wedemeyer's recom-  
mendation of a five-year  
military and economic assist-  
ance programme, with direct  
American supervision, is  
dismissed as having been  
impracticable, unless there  
had been sweeping reforms  
in the Nationalist adminis-  
tration.

History will undoubtedly  
agree that the almost in-  
credible misgovernment by  
the KMT, riddled with  
greed, venality and nepot-  
ism, unable to unify conflict-  
ing factions or inspire its  
troops, was primarily respon-  
sible for the downfall of  
China. At their door, cer-  
tainly, must be laid the  
chief blame. Mr. Acheson's  
mammoth documentation  
does not, however, success-  
fully excuse his administra-  
tion's patchy programme of  
aid or failure to see that it  
was put to the best purpose.

He stated that there is no  
hope for a prolonged Na-  
tionalist stand in South  
China, and admitted that  
the Communists already have  
virtual control of the coun-  
try. There is, on the other  
hand, the suggestion that  
the Chinese people itself  
will throw off the Red yoke,  
and a half promise that America  
might be prepared to assist  
any democratically-minded  
rebels in a popular struggle  
against the new rulers.  
This weak and nebulous pro-  
nouncement is going to do  
little good, but it is true  
that there are many implac-  
able opponents of Moscow  
collectivism in China, and  
news is already seeping  
through of the bands of  
guerillas which are every-  
where springing up—not Na-  
tionalists but simply indi-  
vidualistic patriots who are  
even now striving to free  
their country. It is possible  
they may be able to keep  
the nation in such a turmoil  
that the conquerors' attempt  
at regimentation will fall in  
view of simultaneous passive  
resistance from the occupants  
of the cities. This is per-  
haps only a faint hope, but  
from now on it is the only  
one China has.

**Lords And The Steel Bill**

Whatever opinions may be  
held on the nationalisation of  
iron and steel, no one can fair-  
ly claim that the Government  
have a mandate to pass the bill  
now before Parliament.

Even when the Government  
announced their submission to  
this question, it was a decision  
to nationalise appropriate sec-  
tions of the iron and steel in-  
dustry. No one could imagine  
from that that we should be  
asked to pass a Bill which, while  
leaving large parts of the so-  
called "appropriate sections" of  
iron and steel-making outside,  
embraces huge engineering enter-  
prises which are not steel-making  
at all.

Faced with this situation, it  
was the duty of the House of  
Lords to ensure that the people  
should be consulted. This could  
be done in one of two ways. The  
House of Lords could reject the  
Bill on Second Reading; or the  
House could give the Bill a Se-  
cond Reading, examine it thor-  
oughly in committee and on Re-  
port, and insert a provision  
which would delay the Bill's  
coming into force until the people  
of the country had expressed  
their will.

The second course, which was  
the one adopted, was clearly  
preferable. The Bill had been  
submitted in the House of Com-  
mons; some parts had never been  
debated at all, other parts had  
only received a cursory con-  
sideration. It was therefore high-  
ly desirable that the Bill should  
receive a detailed examination in  
the House of Lords, where there  
was a wealth of political and  
administrative, industrial and finan-  
cial experience available for the  
task.

A large number of amend-  
ments have been made. The most  
important is the provision that  
the Bill shall not come into force  
until October 1, 1950. Lord  
Salisbury made it plain that the  
House will stand firm on that  
amendment. On this issue, as, in-  
deed, on every amendment, Con-  
servative and Liberal Peers have  
found themselves concurring in  
argument and voting together in  
the Division Lobby.

It has not been an easy Bill  
to deal with, because the Gov-  
ernment have been utterly un-  
able to explain how the nation-  
alised industry is intended to  
work. The planners have no  
plan, beyond greed to include as  
much as they can in the nation-  
alisation fold. The gamblers have  
not even got a system.

The Bill sets up a Corpora-  
tion which will own all the na-  
tionalised undertakings, and can  
control and direct them in any  
way it pleases. We felt it was  
essential, first to ensure that the  
members of the Corporation  
should be highly experienced,  
and secondly to clarify the rela-  
tionship between the Corporation  
and the individual companies.  
The Government have not been  
uniformly successful in their ap-  
pointments to the nationalised

boards. Amendments were ac-  
cordingly made that the Board of  
the Corporation should include at  
least three persons with wide

**By VISCOUNT  
SWINTON**

experience and capacity in the  
production of iron and steel, and  
also an industrial consumer of  
iron and steel.

**Decentralisation**  
Government spokesmen repeated-  
ly said that they were anxious  
to maintain the individuality and  
initiative of the companies, but  
the Bill did nothing to achieve  
this.

On the contrary, by vesting in  
the Corporation the sole control  
of the companies, and giving the  
Corporation the specific duty of  
ensuring their efficient working,  
the Bill emphasised the power  
of the Corporation, without  
giving any security or inde-  
pendence to the Boards of the  
companies, all of whom could  
be dismissed by the Corporation  
at will.

The Government were equally  
devoid of ideas and unresponsive  
to suggestion; but two important  
amendments have been made.

The first lays down that it shall  
be the duty of the Corporation  
to secure the largest degree of  
decentralisation consistent with  
the discharge of their duties. We  
felt it was essential to write this  
cardinal principle into the Bill,  
to ensure that Parliament should  
know how that principle was be-  
ing carried out.

One would have supposed that  
this would have been thought out  
before the Bill was introduced.  
Nothing of the kind. The Gov-  
ernment said that would be a  
matter for the Corporation, and  
in effect that until the Corpora-  
tion had been appointed and  
made up its mind, the Govern-  
ment would not have a say in  
the matter.

The House of Lords therefore  
insisted that, before the com-  
panies were transferred to the  
Corporation, the Corporation  
should submit to the Minis-  
ter a scheme showing the man-  
ner in which it proposed to ex-  
ercise its rights so as to secure to  
the companies as large a measure  
of autonomy as possible, and that  
the Minister should lay a copy of  
the scheme before Parliament.  
Surely that is right.

The House also examined the  
powers of the companies. The  
companies it is intended to na-  
tionalise are already engaged in  
a great variety of engineering  
activities, and a number of other  
activities outside engineering.  
In these activities they will be  
competing with independent com-  
panies. But the powers which the  
Bill, unless amended, would  
give to the Corporation and its

companies go much wider than  
that. The Articles of these com-  
panies contain the power not  
only to do the things which they  
are doing now, but (and this is  
common form in all Articles) to  
do practically anything else in  
the world.

In nationalisation the appetite  
grows with eating, and some  
bounds must be set to this un-  
limited power.

The House amended the Bill to  
preclude the companies from  
engaging in activities other than  
those in which they are at pre-  
sent engaged, except with the  
approval of the Minister given in  
an Order, which would be sub-  
ject to a Negative Resolution by  
either House of Parliament.

The House also passed an  
amendment providing for the  
appointment of an Iron and Steel  
Prices Board. This has been  
found essential in the past, and  
has worked admirably. It is no  
answer to say that there will be  
a Consumers' Council.

This is a highly expert job,  
and the continuance of a Prices  
Board, covering both the nation-  
alised and the non-nationalised  
firms, will be all the more im-  
portant. It is the duty of the  
Government to see that the  
nationalised sections of iron  
and steel are nationalised and  
part remains outside.

**A Fair Price**

On compensation, the Stock  
Exchange value was vigorously  
challenged, as it had been in the  
Commons. It was pointed out that  
not only had the voluntary res-  
triction of dividends had an effect  
upon Stock Exchange values, but  
that these values tended to  
favour companies which had  
pursued a high dividend policy,  
and to prejudice companies which  
had been conservatively managed  
and ploughed a large part of  
their profits back into the busi-  
ness.

The fair thing is to base the  
purchase price on the value of  
the undertaking as between a  
willing buyer and a willing seller,  
and give either the Minister  
or the company the right to chal-  
lenge the Stock Exchange value,  
if it is claimed that they are either  
too high or too low in relation to  
the real value.

The form and presentation of  
accounts of the nationalised  
companies was fully considered,  
and the House insisted that they  
should not conceal losses, and  
should give separate information  
in respect of each of the principal  
activities of the company, and of  
the financial and operating results  
of each such activity.

Provision was made for the  
restoration of land worked for iron  
ore. We also preserved the right  
of an independent company in-  
jured by "undue preference" to  
appeal to the Courts of Justice.

No amendment can make the  
Bill a good Bill or anything but  
a hazardous gamble. But if the  
Bill were ever to come into  
operation, I think any impartial  
observer will agree that these  
amendments would make it fairer  
and more practical.

**Country Of  
No Controls****By WALTER FARR**

While Britain, land of rigid  
controls, faces a crisis, France,  
the land of no controls, heads  
for prosperity.

In every French city and tiny  
village, in every boulevard and  
by-way, in the fields and farm-  
yards these summer days you  
find fantastic proof that free-  
dom—in agriculture, in industry,  
in the shops, in the homes—  
really pays.

Freedom on the farms has  
brought forth plenty. When  
French farmers had to suffer  
super-controls imposed by the  
Socialist Party there were not  
nearly enough farm products to  
go round.

The cost of living soared to  
disaster point. There were nation-  
wide strikes, and France had the  
world's biggest and blackest  
Black Market.

The Socialists gave way to  
more moderate men—Indepen-  
dent men of the Centre par-  
ties, Radicals. Slowly the con-  
trols were eased and slowly new  
life began pulsing through new  
arteries of French agriculture.

**Cheese Wasted**

Today, with all controls lifted,  
the production of pork and eggs  
on France's farms is running  
at 13 per cent. above the pre-  
war record output.

There is so much cheese being  
produced that the other day in  
the Paris central food market a  
large quantity of Camembert  
was thrown away. I asked the  
market director to explain this  
waste.

"It was good cheese," said the  
director, "but not good enough.  
It was what you British would  
call 'austere cheese,' contain-  
ing only 10 per cent. of fats.  
Lifting of controls has made it  
possible to produce large quanti-  
ties of good quality Camembert  
containing 40 per cent. of fats."

"The Frenchman doesn't see  
why he should eat low-quality  
Camembert when there is good  
Camembert to be had. So the  
poorer stuff gets thrown away.  
It won't happen again. The  
cheese makers will see to it that  
their cheese is of the best  
quality."

The fewer the controls the  
higher the quality.

France now has so much food  
that she wants to send her sur-  
pluses to Britain to try to re-  
duce that sterling deficit about which  
Sir Stafford Cripps was arguing  
at the 19-nation conference in  
Paris.

British Government food offi-  
cials who control purchases  
abroad are haggling about prices.  
The French say our negotia-  
tions are being too rigid, too  
hesitant. If the British Govern-  
ment would stop being so con-  
trol-minded, the flow of  
France's food surpluses across  
the Channel would be faster.

One of the last of the war-  
time controls in France was  
petrol rationing. Control-minded  
groups in Parliament maintained  
that freeing of petrol would bring  
chaos. They forecast that con-  
sumption would rise so steeply  
that France would be compelled  
to spend precious dollars import-  
ing large quantities of petrol.

The Government decided to  
take a risk. It abolished ration-  
ing, but created two price sectors  
—so that priority or business

drivers can buy petrol cheaper  
than pleasure motorists.

The experiment is working  
well. The gloomy forecasts of the  
control-minded MPs have not  
been borne out. Consumption has  
not risen steeply. Result? Because  
the Government chose freedom  
a large part of the money paid  
for petrol is flowing into the  
Treasury in the form of a tax  
instead of flowing into the  
pockets of the Black Marketeers.

Since the French textile in-  
dustry was freed from controls  
prices of clothes have dropped  
sharply—often by as much as 15  
to 20 per cent.

Since controls in industry as  
a whole began to go, and the  
standard of living of the workers  
in France began rising, French  
industrial output has soared.

Walk down any French shop-  
ping street. You will see the  
shop windows are bulging with  
merchandise of magnificent  
variety and equally magnificent  
quality.

**Real Thing**

Not so long ago in the days  
of controls many of the articles  
in the windows were marked  
"Factice," meaning they were  
imitations of the real thing and  
put there purely for display.

There were faked bottles of  
cognac, faked cases of cham-  
pagne, faked foodstuffs such as  
vegetables, tins of coffee, choco-  
lates, joints of meat, faked  
packets of cigarettes and to-  
bacco.

Now the real things are on  
show, and to make sure that  
people realise it shopkeepers  
mark them "Non-factice" (not  
faked).

The only foodstuffs still rationed  
are oil, sugar, and coffee,  
but the rations of these things  
are substantial and the quality  
is as good as pre-war. Cream  
came off the ration last month.

The shopkeepers will all tell  
you that the secret of the switch  
from factice is liberty. When  
there was no liberty pro-  
ducers hoarded their goods  
rather than submit to Govern-  
ment-controlled prices and taxes.

**Liberty Pays**

Freedom is an infectious thing.  
It is now beginning to spread to  
France's nationalised industries.  
The rush to nationalise which  
developed in France after the  
war died away. Plans for fur-  
ther nationalisations have been  
abandoned. A denationalisation  
movement has started.

Somem sections of the nation-  
alised aircraft industry are being  
sold back to private enterprises.  
The same thing is happening in  
some coal mines. Social security  
services are being cut down.

The French do not deny that  
their country's natural resources  
are much greater than Britain's,  
that thanks to these resources  
they have a much more balanced  
economy than ours. This makes  
it easier for them to switch back  
to prosperity.

But they maintain that these  
natural advantages are not alone  
responsible for the astonishing  
contrast in life in France com-  
pared with life on the other  
side of the English Channel.  
La Liberté has played her part.

**COMMONS ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

It was an excellent thing  
that the House of Commons  
should spend recently discuss-  
ing foreign affairs; not only  
because it is long since the  
House debated the subject, but  
because there is a real danger  
lest foreign-military questions  
should be too much eclipsed by  
foreign-monetary ones.

Mishandling of the first means  
eventual war; mishandling of the  
second means, at worst, a  
second world war. The years 1929-33  
showed how bad the latter may  
be; but war as exemplified by  
the years 1939-45 is obviously  
beyond all comparison worse. Yet  
we already seem in danger—a  
real danger—of forgetting that.

Earlier in the year, with Berlin  
blockaded, we had realised the  
grimness of the Russian menace.  
We had felt obliged to join with  
others in relating it—first, by the  
Brussels Treaty with Atlantic  
Pact between a much larger  
membership drawn from the New  
World as well as the Old.

The Russians did not under-  
rate the tautness of this pull  
against their policy. They decided  
to see whether they could relax  
it, not by going weak on their  
policy as a whole, but by abandon-  
ing one unsuccessful feature of  
it: the blockade. To a disquieting  
extent they have succeeded.

Both the Brussels Treaty and  
the North Atlantic Pact are  
purely defensive. But defence, to  
mean anything, must be real.  
You do not defend Western  
Europe if you allow it, as in the  
last war, to be over-run by the  
enemy, and rescue it only after  
cruel years of occupation.

One of the most pertinent  
speeches made was that of  
Brigadier Head, who reminded  
the House that, if Russia were the  
occupier, she would use those  
years to extirpate in Western  
Europe all the personnel on which  
its civilisation depends, so that  
when we recovered it we should  
recover only a corpse.

can no longer dissociate Great  
Britain's defence from that of  
Western Europe.

Western Europe includes West-  
ern Germany. While we are talk-  
ing about building up a demo-  
cratic Western Germany in tune

**By SCRUTATOR**

with Western civilisation, we  
must never forget that it is  
conditioned upon our defending it.  
Take any example you like.

The great city of Hamburg is  
one of the most "Western" com-  
munities in Germany; and its  
control carries control of the  
land approaches to Holstein and  
through them to Denmark. Yet  
it is not much more than 30 miles  
distant from the Russian zone.  
Are we going to defend it, or  
not? The answer must be  
Yes. But if it were No, how could  
we expect the Hamburgers not  
to go Communist?

In the days when we thought  
that Russia could be won over  
if we gave way to her, we made  
surrenders which have enabled  
her to enslave Poland, Czechos-  
lovakia, Hungary, Rumania, Bul-  
garia and Albania, not to men-  
tion Jugoslavia, whose ruler,  
though outlawed by the Kremlin,  
is still its would-be adherent.

We also surrendered a far  
greater proportion of Germany  
than, but for our holding back,  
Russia would have been able to  
conquer from the Germans. In  
defiance of the Potsdam Agree-  
ment, she at once worked to  
sovietise her areas, not to men-  
tion currency reform in our  
areas, she kept them in a state of  
misery which was calculated to  
render them, too, ripe for soviet-  
isation.

Only since we tardily plucked  
up courage to deal with the cur-  
rency problem in June of last  
year has the Westernisation of  
the Western zones gone forward  
successfully. Before that it was  
like trying to make water flow  
uphill: a currency ought to have  
been provided at least one if not  
two years earlier. Failure to do  
so is among the most criticisable  
points in Mr. Bevin's record.

But the same hesitancy before  
a clear-cut decision afflicted Mr.  
Bevin now, and threatens to mar  
the results of the last year's pro-  
gress, perhaps fatally. What is  
urgently needed is a step to the

dismantling of German plants.

Few observers on the spot  
disagree about it. There was  
everything to be said on the  
morrow of the war for demolish-  
ing Germany's war-plants, as  
evidence of the policy of disarmament.  
There was something (though  
much less) to be said for handing  
over the plant of, e.g., power  
stations to Russia in compensa-  
tion for her war losses.

But there is nothing to be said  
for continuing the process in the  
fifth year after the war. Common  
sense cries out against it. Here  
is Western Europe suffering from  
lack of manufacturing resources;  
and here are we deliberately  
diminishing those resources. Here  
is Western Germany about to em-  
bark on a democratic career under  
German statesmen; and here are  
we deliberately loading the dice  
against their success by adding  
new unemployment to the one  
already must weigh on them.

Of course, if any of the plants  
now in question were war plants,  
and nothing else, we should  
destroy them. But none such  
ought to have been left till now,  
and probably none has been. What  
are today in question are plants  
whose product has peaceful uses,  
though they may be converted to  
war use.

Of these, of course, there are  
any number; indeed, since prac-  
tically all industry has a value  
as war potential, what line can  
be drawn? The only logical con-  
clusion would be Mr. Morgenthau's  
to convert most Germans  
into agriculturists. But that would  
have been impossible even on  
pre-war acreage—let alone on  
post-war!

Today Germany's first and  
hardest problem is how to find  
work and houses for the refugees  
(said to number nine millions)  
expelled from East Prussia,  
Silesia, Bohemia and Poland.  
With so many needing plant to  
work on, why take plant away  
from those up till now employed  
on it?

With in the last year, four sets  
of circumstances—the currency  
reform, the blockade of Berlin,  
the air-lift, and the abominable  
conduct of Russia in Germany  
a current of feeling running strong-  
ly towards the Western Allies  
and democracy.

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# FIVE-POINT U.S. PROGRAMME TO SUPPORT A FREE CHINA

## U.S. Asked To Take A Gamble

New York, August 5. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's personal representative in the United States admitted today that the old regime had wasted some American aid.

But Dr. Kan Chieh-hou pleaded that the United States gamble on the new regime of Acting President Li Tsung-jen and warned that the failure to halt Asian Communism will mean "the loss of China and Siam."

Dr. Kan, who recently arrived from Washington, where he was said to have pleaded to President Truman for aid to Nationalist China, addressed a businessmen's luncheon here.

He said: "I have not had a chance to read the complete text of the White Paper issued this morning by your Government." But after reading the United Press account of its content he agreed to comment for publication.

—United Press.

## NEW MOVE IN COAL STRIKE

Sydney, August 5. The Government today announced that troops have been ordered to operate eight underground coal mines in New South Wales.

Troops have already taken over working of open-cut mines as a measure to prevent the complete industrial shut-down threatened by the five-week-old strike of the nation's 23,000 Communist-led coal miners.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph Chifley, said today that the Australian Government is sponsoring monthly shipments of coal from India and Britain for the Victoria Government during the strike.

South Australia is already receiving coal from India under a special agreement with the Zinc Corporation of Australia, which is bearing the additional shipping costs.

Industrial sources said Indian coal is not fully satisfying Australian requirements because its percentage of sulphur cut down gas derivatives, but it is filling the bill in the emergency.

It is believed that Australia is not interested in Taiwan coal, which is considered unsuitable here.

—United Press.

## JEWELLERY IN HIS BAGGAGE

London, August 6. A 50-year-old Iraqi, Menda Thilma Saehi, was today fined £25 for fraudulently attempting to avoid the payment of Customs duty on jewellery.

Defence Counsel said that Mr. Saehi is a member of the Exchange Control Commission and of the Baghdad Chamber of Commerce and owns a departmental store in Baghdad.

The articles, which were found in his baggage, had been noted there by his wife without his knowledge, although he knew there were some gifts for friends in England.

—Reuter.

## Mr. Acheson's Warning To The Chinese Reds TOOLS OF FOREIGN POWER

Washington, August 5.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today advanced a five-point programme to encourage and support an independent, liberally-governed and free China.

Mr. Acheson submitted the plan at a press conference. It came three hours after the State Department release of a White Paper describing the failure of the Chinese Nationalist Government to retain the confidence of the Chinese or to resist the overrunning of China by the Communists.

The principles Mr. Acheson stated were as follows:

"(1) The United States desires to encourage in every feasible way the development of China as an independent and stable nation able to play a role in world affairs suitable for a great and free people.

"(2) The United States desires to support the creation in China of economic and political conditions which will safeguard basic rights and political conditions which will safeguard basic rights and progressively develop economic and social well-being.

"(3) The United States is opposed to the subjugation of China to any foreign Power, to any regime acting in the interests of a foreign Power and to the dismemberment of China by any foreign Power, whether by open or clandestine means.

"(4) The United States will continue to consult with other interested Powers in the light of conditions in the countries concerned, and in the Far East as a whole, on measures which will contribute to the continuing security and welfare of the peoples of that area.

"(5) The United States will encourage and support efforts of the United Nations to achieve those objectives and particularly to maintain peace and security in the Far East."



DEAN ACHESON

der consideration for consultation with other Powers interested in the Far East, but he did not wish to go into them.

He put aside questions on the possibility of the United States recognising the Communist Government.

"The question is not before the State Department at present," he said.

### Concrete Steps

If there is any demand for recognition, the Department will act in closest consultation with the Committees of Congress, he added.

At Mr. Truman's direction the State Department is taking several concrete steps to carry out the five-point policy, Mr. Acheson said.

The Department will be working in the closest liaison with the National Security Council, the National Military Establishment and other Government departments.

Mr. Acheson accused the Chinese Communists of attempting to establish totalitarian domination over the Chinese people in the interests of a foreign Power.

According to United Press Mr. Acheson also said he will be glad to discuss the White Paper on China with President Quirino of the Philippines "if the latter so desires."

He said he had not thought of this subject in connection with his forthcoming talks with Mr. Quirino, but will be glad to discuss anything.—Reuter and United Press.

## Dutch Hopes For Future In Java

Calcutta, August 5.

Dr. Herman Jan Van Royen, leader of the Dutch delegation which concluded the recent Indonesian agreement with the Republican Government, is very hopeful about the future in view of the cease fire order.

If the truce works out well the road will be clear for the Dutch-Indonesian round-table conference to reach most fruitful results, he said.

It is likely that the Federal Constitution for the future United States of Indonesia will be written this year.

Dr. Van Royen and three of his delegation are going to Delhi tomorrow to meet the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru.

Of the Indonesian Communists, Dr. Van Royen said: "I think for the moment the Communists are under control. As regards the cease fire order, I personally believe they will obey it, but we shall have to see."

Sultan Hamidz, President of West Borneo, who is also a delegate to the conference at The Hague, said: "We have made our wishes clear to the Dutch and we hope, within two months at the most, that full sovereignty will be given to the Indonesians."

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## WHITE PAPER GREETED WITH ENTHUSIASM

Tokyo, August 5.

Americans and Japanese believe that the United States State Department White Paper on China is a clear indication that Japan and Korea will be defended against possible Communist aggression.

The publication of the White Paper came as a shot in the arm to the Japanese who are fearful that they may be left unprotected from the Russians.

Reports from Korea indicated that it bolstered hopes of getting American aid to defend the young South Korean Republic against aggression from the Soviet-sponsored North Korean government.

Some quarters think that the White Paper gives strong evidence that the door is still open for full American participation in the Pacific pact.

The general feeling here is one of satisfaction that the State Department has at last recognised that the Chinese Communists are linked with Russia.

Some observers believe that this may prove to be the basis for new and realistic consideration of American foreign policy in the Far East.

### Real Threat

The Japanese hope that the Americans will realise the Communist threat to Asia as real and as menacing as the Communist threat to Europe. They also hope that the threat will be met just as firmly as in Europe.

There is great interest here in seeing how the publication of the White Paper will affect the talks in Korea between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Korean President Syngman Rhee.

It is speculated that Chiang timed his talks with Rhee to fall at a time when unfavourable publicity was likely to result from the publication of the White Paper.—United Press.

## TEA SOURCE OF VITAMIN B2

Colombo, August 6.

The Annual Report of the Board of the Tea Research Institute of Ceylon for 1947 says that a food investigation in the United Kingdom during the war showed that tea was a considerable source of Riboflavin (Vitamin B2) which made a valuable contribution to the balance of diet among certain classes of workers.

It is estimated that 80 per cent of the vitamin in the dry leaf passes into the cup when the tea is brewed in a teapot.

Teas which had been stored for a year, it is stated, showed practically the same content as fresh teas.

The Vitamin B2 inherent in the tea leaf is therefore available in the beverage as consumed.—Reuter.

## PAPERS LEAD IN ADVERTISING

New York, August 6. Newspapers led all other media in June in the increase in national advertising, the magazine "Printer's Ink" reported.

Its advertising index showed newspapers increased their national advertising in June by nine per cent over June last year.

National magazines declined 10 per cent and radio gained two per cent.—Associated Press.

## SUNSPOTS PARALYSE RADIO

London, August 5.

Reports from many world centres today blamed sunspots for almost world-wide interference with short-wave broadcasts during the past 24 hours.

Some international communication services have been brought almost to a standstill.

Broadcasts from Moscow, North and South America and the Far East, were so badly affected that little could be heard today.

Stations in Germany, Switzerland and the Middle East were also reported to be subject to strong interference.

The Observatory at Chambon-la-Forêt, near Montargis, South East of Paris, registered magnetic storms caused by the sun spots.

Radio experts said that a solar flare from a sun-spot—a dark area about 2,000 degrees cooler than the rest of the sun's surface—caused the disturbances.

In London the Postmaster-General announced that the storms are causing serious interruption to long-distance radio telephone and radio telegraph services.

The disturbances are likely to continue for the next 24 hours, the announcement added.—Reuter.

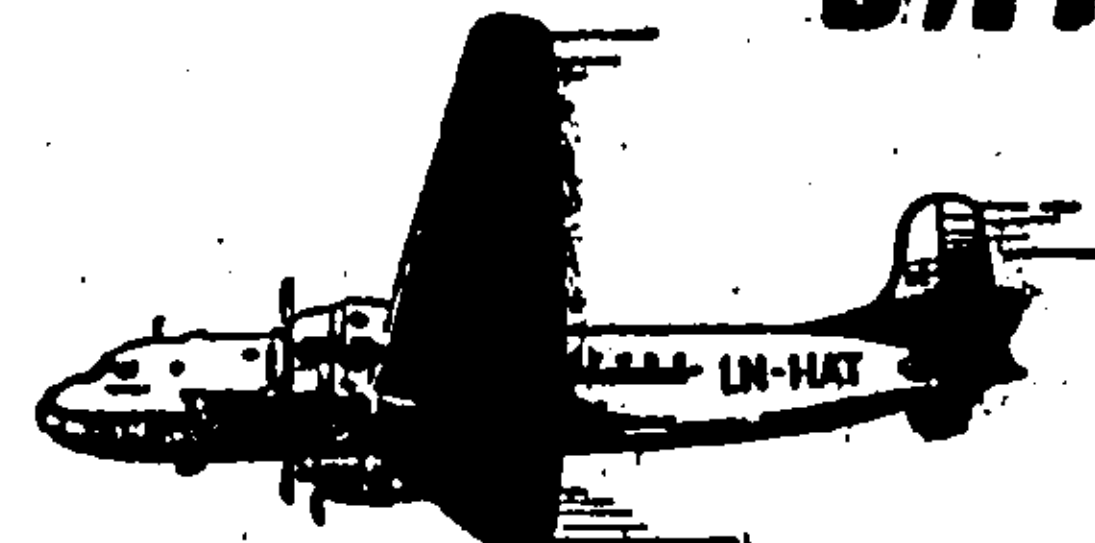
## ARAB REFUGEES

Haifa, August 6.

Surprisingly few Arab heads of families in the Haifa district have filed petitions for the return of refugee members of their families to Israel, an Israeli source said today.

He said that the reason was the large number of refugees who had already rejoined their families illegally. Unauthorised infiltration has increased the Arab population of Israel from 70,000 to 100,000, he added. Only about 200 petitions had been filed in the Haifa district for the return of about 1,000 women and children.—Reuter.

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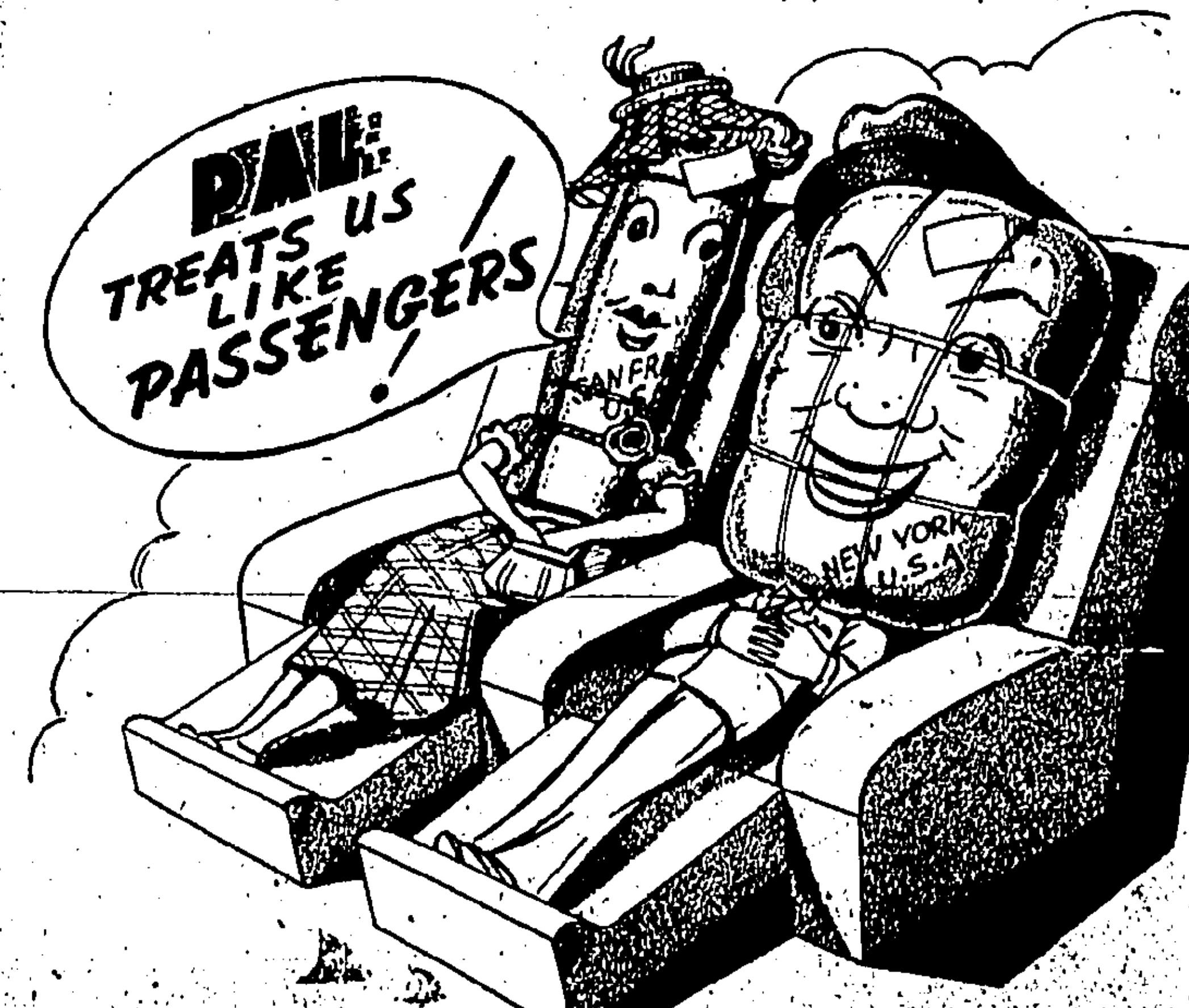
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## The Mike Jacobs Story--No. 3 The Dempsey-Firpo Fight

By HARRY  
MARKSON

In 1927, when Tex Rickard decided to stage the return fight between Gene Tunney, world heavyweight champion, and Jack Dempsey at Soldiers' Field, Chicago, the "Windy City" on Lake Michigan was ridden by gangsters who thought nothing of shooting down a victim for the thrill of hearing him squeal.

"You're taking a chance going into that town," Mike Jacobs told his friend Tex when he heard about the plan to put the fight on in Chicago.

"Taking a chance?" Rickard howled. "Mike, the only chance we're taking is whether the fight will gross two and a half million dollars or three million!"

"Yeah, and those gangsters will come up to you with machine-guns and take most of that too away."

Again Rickard laughed. "Ain't a gangster I'm afraid of, Mike. In my days in the Klondike mine were playthings. You got guns were playthings. You got guns were playthings. You got guns were playthings."

Mike Jacobs found that Rickard was right. Tunney fought Dempsey before 104,943 onlookers, who paid record receipts of 2,658,600 dollars. Into the arena came a hail of stones and steel the crowd poured. Fight fans came from all over the world.

Ringside tickets were 40 dollars, but the demand was so great, Mike Jacobs made a small fortune speculating with them. For days he made his headquarters in Chicago.

On the night of the fight, September 22, 1927, Jacobs sat in the secret pockets he had sewn into his checkered, grey-blue suit. He stood at the front entrance to Soldiers' Field, and as the first spectators arrived, he hawked his tickets openly. "Get your tickets here," he called.

"Tickets for the fight." For hours Mike did business. By his side stood his eight-year-old niece, Pauline, who carried a small bag of 40-dollar tickets. As the night wore on, putting the money into a specially built pocket inside the little girl's dress.

"Keep standing here, honey," he told her. "When it's over I'll buy you an ice-cream soda."

**'Capone Mob' Warning**

By the time all Mike's tickets were sold there was a nice little pile of 25,000 dollars in Pauline's pocket. On the way home Mike kept his promise. He bought Pauline an ice-cream soda.

Mike made more than 50,000 dollars selling tickets for that fight. Why did he hide half the money beneath the dress of an eight-year-old girl?

I'll tell you. Just before Mike went out to Soldier's Field that day in 1927 he was warned that the Al Capone gang planned to hold him up.

"The mob is after you, Mike," his informer told him. "Don't peddle those tickets in front of the stadium."

Mike didn't turn a hair. "I'll sell all the tickets I want," he said. "Ain't a gangster around who's gonna scare me out of this."

That night, even if the gangsters had carried out their plan, they would never have suspected that eight-year-old Pauline was carrying Uncle Mike's money.

Years later, Mike remembered how Pauline had saved his 25,000 dollars, and repaid her not with ice-cream soda, but by paying for her education at the University of Chicago.

Rickard taught Jacobs a valuable lesson in the promotion of the second Dempsey-Tunney fight in Chicago. Many cities bid for the fight, but Rickard plumped for Chicago. "The fight ain't going to Dempsey in a championship fight," he said. "Give them a chance." Later, when Jacobs was controlling Joe Louis's destiny, he, too, took the world heavyweight championship to many cities where he knew the crowds would pay to see the champ.

To get back to the Dempsey-Tunney fight. Drama stalked the ring during the new historical "epic" that happened in the seventh round, when the Manassas Mauler planned Tunney with left hooks and right crosses to the head and battered him to the canvas.

**'Down—For 18 Seconds'**

Dempsey was fighting to regain the title which Tunney had taken from him at their first meeting. Now, seeing Tunney on the floor, he got flustered. He rushed to his own corner, but the referee, Dave Barry, instead of starting to count over the fallen Tunney, paid more attention to Dempsey. "Get over into that neutral corner," he demanded, wasting several seconds in the process.

Dempsey rushed around the ring and finally stood in a neutral corner while Barry started to count.

When it reached "nine" Tunney got up, but most of the 1,500 newspaper reporters who covered the fight inside that Tunney had had a rest of 18 seconds, not nine.

Francis Albertanti, Mike Jacobs' press agent, recalls the scene. "I was sitting right there," he recalls. "And I know the count was 18, but nobody could convince referee Barry of this. You should have heard the crowd roar when Tunney went down. Dempsey was so rooting for him to knock out Tunney, but he had missed his chance."

Albertanti's memory is accurate. Once he got off the floor, Tunney didn't give Dempsey a second chance. He backtracked and ran, and kept looking his

left into Jack's face. The tired Manassas Mauler couldn't catch up with Gentleman Gene again. Another sensational battle in Jack Dempsey's career saw Mike Jacobs as the super ticket salesman. It was the time Dempsey fought Luis Angel Firpo, the Wild Bull of the Argentine Pampas, at the Polo Grounds in New York.

The arena is in Harlem, New York's negro quarter. Built on a high section of Manhattan Island, it is difficult to reach. An elevated railroad was the only transport available in 1923, and as the crowds poured from the streets outside the stadium, it was almost impossible to move.

Mike Jacobs knocked out of the ring that night, only to come back and whip Firpo in the

second round. Of the 82,000 customers, many bought their tickets from Mike Jacobs as he stood outside the arena. And thereby hangs a tale.

When Mike arrived at the Polo Grounds he began peddling 30-dollar tickets. But as the crowds grew bigger he found himself hemmed in. Mike thought quickly.

**Jumped On Police Horse**

To a mounted policeman who was trying to hold back the throng, Mike called out: "Hey, how'd you like to make a few bucks?"

The policeman glowered down at Mike. "Tryin' to bribe 'me, mister?" he demanded.

"Naw," Mike said. "Just wanna show you how to make a few honest bucks."

The cop laughed. "How, mister?"

"Let me sit on your horse for half-an-hour and I'll give you 100 dollars." And Mike pulled out a 100-dollar bill and waved it.

The policeman's eyes bulged. "It's a deal," he said as he dismounted.

Mike put his right foot in the stirrup and shouted "Help me up." The policeman gave Mike a boost and there was Mike in the saddle.

Seated on the horse, high above the crowd, Mike began hawking his tickets. "Get your ringside seats here," he shouted.

The folk flocking to the arena were amazed to see a ticket speculator using a cop's horse as a box-office, but there it was.

Mike Jacobs cleaned up that night. He made many thousands of dollars. And unlike the unhappy Richard III he saved his little kingdom with the help of a horse.

It was amazing that the Dempsey-Firpo fight drew such a big gate. Firpo was a good fighter, gase, and hitler, but only those close to him knew that his left hand was useless.

Dempsey knew this and doubtless looked at Firpo as a soft touch. So did the experts. But they were all wrong. While that left hand was a luxury, Firpo's right was a blockbuster.

He smashed it home to Dempsey's jaw in the late stages of the first round. The Manassas Mauler spun through the ropes and landed on the typewriter of Jack Lawrence, New York boxing writer.

The crowd roared. Lawrence raised his hands as Dempsey plunged towards him, and in doing so gave Jack a shove back into the ring.

Dempsey was groggy, but Firpo couldn't connect again. And when Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, got the champion back in the corner he brought him around nicely.

Next round Dempsey poured it on in devastating attack. He lashed out with left and right. He wanted to wipe out the indignity of being knocked out of the ring.

Firpo was floored at least half-a-dozen times. Referee Johnny Gallagher tried to keep Dempsey from flogging Firpo even while the South American was half up and half down, but Jack was fighting mad.

He scored a knock-out in that frame, but for everyone the bout will be remembered as the one in which Dempsey was knocked out of the ring just as that second fight between Jack and Gene is labelled "The Battle of the Long Count."

Mike Jacobs remembers the fight as the one at which he sold tickets from a policeman's horse. Jacobs travelled in all circles to make the contacts that would get him the lifeblood of his business—tickets.

Times when he was peddling tickets for the Metropolitan Opera in New York he became friendly with the official in charge at the Metropolitan.

**'Keep Your Money'**

Mike related years later how he decided to offer the official 10,000 dollars to get a large block of tickets for a performance by Caruso.

Mike took the man to dinner at Delmonico's, a swank New York restaurant. Then, when the luscious dessert was being served, Mike made his proposition.

"Take this," he said, shaking his guest's hand. When the opera official opened his hand he found it contained a 10,000 dollar bill.

"What's this?" he asked. "Just a present. Put it in your pocket."

The official laughed. "No, Mike. I know. You want to get tickets for the opera in exchange for this. I can't do it. Here's your money."

Mike was disappointed, but only for an instant. The official spoke again. "Look, Mike," he said. "You're a nice fellow. Tell you what I'll do. I'll get you all the tickets you want for the opera, up to any amount. But keep the 10,000 dollars."

Mike was flabbergasted. "Sure," he said, "but why do this for me?"

Mike's simple guest said, "The dinner you bought to-night was wonderful. I'd be a end if I didn't repay you in some way, so you can have all the opera tickets you want."

That night Mike went home, walked up to his mother, and put the 10,000-dollar note in her hand.

"Go out and buy yourself a dress," he said, "and buy some for the girls, too."

His mother was against. "But, Mike, so much money," she exclaimed.

"It's nothing," Mike said. "I'm going to make lots more than that."

These were prophetic words, for Mike Jacobs was to become a millionaire, the world's greatest fight promoter.

The strangest thing of all is that Jacobs became a fight promoter by accident. He had to be cajoled into it by Damon Runyon, the talented short story and sports writer, and Bill Farnsworth and Edward Farnsworth, two sports editors who had been conducting a charity for the Hearst newspapers, known as the Milk Fund.

When a split came between the Hearst newspapers and Madison Square Garden, where Milk Fund shows had been staged, Runyon and his friends persuaded Jacobs into forming a partnership which, within a year and a half, was to become the Twentieth Century Sporting Club. The club was to revolutionise the boxing industry, strike fear into the business hearts of fight promoters, and finally give the world Joe Louis, perhaps the greatest champion of all.

NEXT WEEK: How Mike Jacobs signed Joe Louis—by accident.

## The Little Things Make Him Great

By MARTIN HUTTON

A few weeks ago I was walking along Battery Road, a narrow, busy shopping street in Singapore.

Normally, parking is strictly forbidden, but this morning the Governor's car was standing outside a sports shop, and immediately behind it one of Singapore Police "flying squad" radio cars with a European officer and half-a-dozen Malay constables on duty. At the entrance to the shop were two more policemen.

It doesn't take long for rubber neckers to gather anywhere in the world, least of all out East. The crowd grew larger and larger, and it looked as if before long Battery Road would become impassable to traffic.

The reason for it all? The Foreign Minister of Siam, stopping in Singapore as a guest of the Governor, was out buying his clothes.

The precautions were reasonable enough for a distinguished foreign visitor, but contrasted strangely with the scene a couple of days later when nearly at the same spot, I saw H.M. Commissioner General for South East Asia, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, and his wife on a shopping expedition.

### With The Rest

The official car—looking almost self-conscious because of the big silver crown in front—was parked with dozens of other cars in Raffles Place.

In a bookshop the Commissioner General ordered a copy of "Romeo and Juliet", and whiled away the time looking at the new books until joined by his wife.

No policeman, no detectives, no flying squad. It could have been a book shop in some quiet market town at home.

Yet MacDonald is the Communist's Public Enemy No. 1, in South East Asia. He has proved himself their unrelenting foe—"his vile tyranny" he calls their creed.

MacDonald is not only fighting Communism, but he is trying desperately hard—and with considerable success—to draw together the various races in this country and weld them into Malaysians giving their allegiance to Malaya.

### Racial Problem

Europe's racial problems in the Balkans are simple in comparison. Already he has got Malay, Chinese, Indian, European and Burman leaders meeting together in the communities liaison organisation. He is backing the Malayan Chinese Association, which is teaching its members to look on Malaya and not China as their homeland.

**COMMONS ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

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It is on that current that the new German democratic experiment is to be floated. Why let it be diverted, checked, perhaps frustrated, by a pedantic over-prolongation of dismantlement or (still more pedantic) the absurdly belated trial of Field-Marshal von Manstein?

Surely what Mr. Bevin needs to develop here is a sense of proportion. Is it worth losing on the big issue for the sake of winning on little ones? It is quite true that in rebuilding Germany we started from scratch. That was not because during 12 years Hitler and his party had done their best to exterminate every other sort of leadership; and so, when they in turn were extirpated (as they had to be), Germany had very little left. Do not let us now baffle or frustrate that little, but rather husband every seed of good that is in it.

His work for racial harmony is evident in his social life. When his young step-daughter, Jane Rowley, had her birthday party, Malay, Chinese, Indian and European children had tea and played on the swings and slides in the garden of his home at Bukit Serene, overlooking the Straits of Johore.

The only club in Singapore in which he is really interested is the Island Club, an all-communities golf club.

He is working for harmony through the many religions of the country, emphasising that certain fundamental truths which go to make good citizenship are common to all faiths.

**Round One Table**

Has any other man managed to get together sound community groups? Muslims, Buddhists, Confucians, Roman Catholics, Anglicans, Methodists, Presbyterians, Jews, Hindus and Sikhs?

MacDonald did, and later he presided at a public meeting to demonstrate this solidarity.

When Anthony Eden was due to visit him some time ago an elderly Indian clerk wrote to the "Straits Times": "I am a great admirer of Mr. Eden. I would willingly walk 18 miles to see him."

The next day the clerk and his wife had invitations to join the cocktail party reception for Mr. Eden at Bukit Serene and the Commissioner General's car called for them. Mr. Eden was delayed and was not at the party, but MacDonald made sure that the meeting would take place—as it eventually did—at the airport.

An elderly Londoner brought this story to Singapore. A retired publican, he and his wife decided to spend the rest of their days in Australia. They left London in the same aircraft as MacDonald.

At Calcutta the wife was dead and the old man faced the prospect of being the sole mourner in this strange, hot, and bewildering city.

But he was not alone at the graveside. With him was H.M. Commissioner-General for South East Asia, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald.

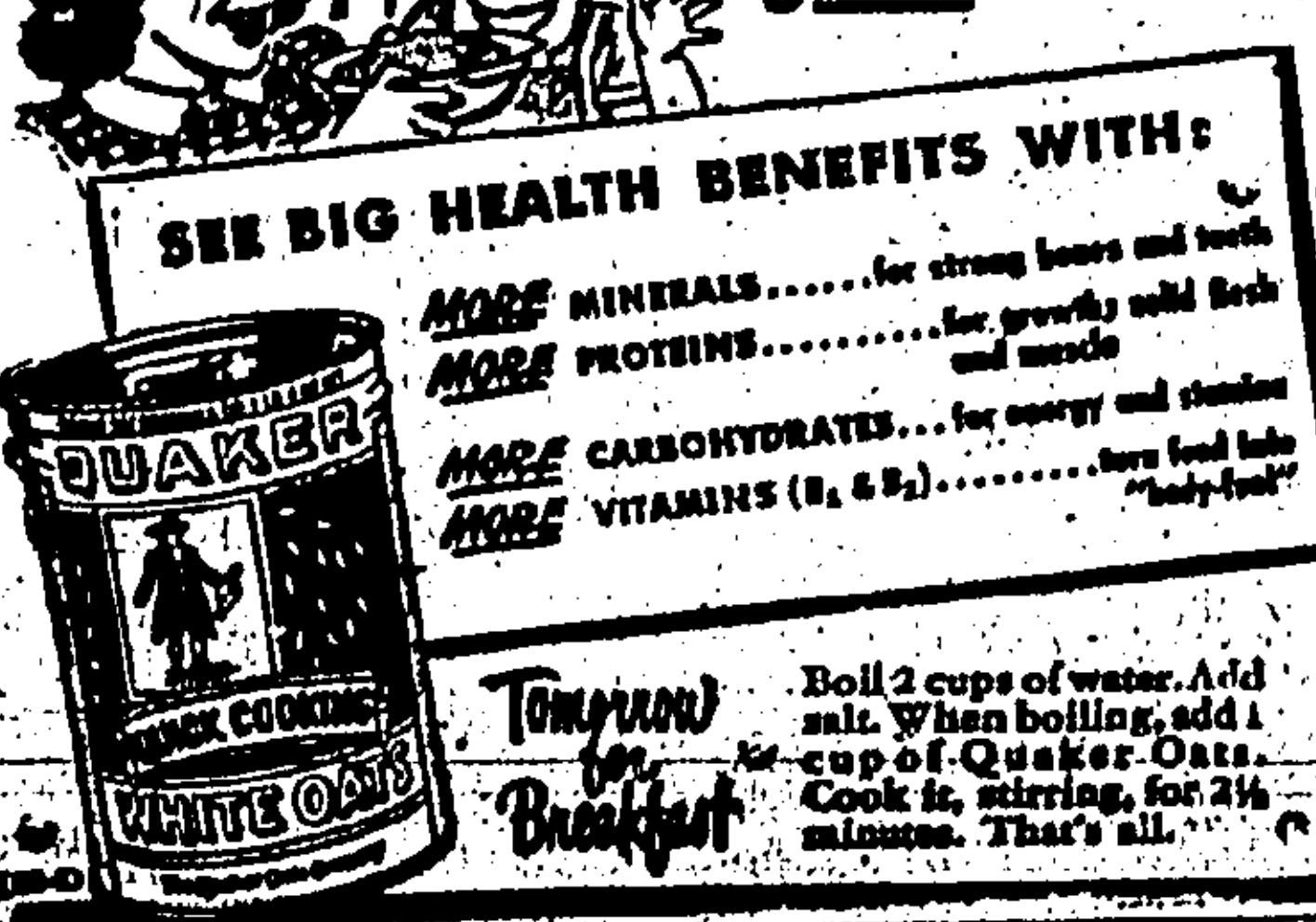


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# WE COULD CREATE A NEW DOMINION

By EARL WINTERTON

## Inside Information By MERCURY

Delays in the Western Defence plan for Europe are due to differences between British and French on land strategy. General Collins, U.S. Vice-Chief of Staff, may come over here as umpire.

The official view is that the forced landing of an aircraft carrying General Omar Bradley, U.S. Chief of Staff, one of a

General MacArthur has captured copies of secret orders for Japanese Communists to start strikes and disturbances this summer.

Count Sforza, Italian Foreign Minister, will tackle Mr. Bevin again with his minimum colonial demand for Italy—a seat on an Allied Board to run Tripoli.

A U.S. firm has captured from British rival a big engineering contract in Pakistan. It will build a hydro-electric plant on the Indus river.

Nearly 1,000 officers have escaped from Czechoslovakia since the Communists took over in February, 1948.

Sixty British firms are to open showrooms in Belgrade to do business and the trade agreement with Yugoslavia.

Talks with Iraq on Britain's vital Middle East oil supplies are being held in a London hotel.

The bulk of China's gold reserves—200,000,000 dollars, have been transferred to the Philippines.

Allied armaments controlling West Germany commerce, industry, finance, agriculture and transport will be dissolved next month.

Japan is sending a trade delegation to Frankfurt to resume "Axis" trade with Germany.

The British Admiralty at an important conference on capital ships has agreed that there is a definite future for battleships in the Royal Navy.

Denmark will start a television service in 1950.

Egypt is forming an armoured division that will absorb nearly her entire land forces. She wants to make her self a valuable ally for the Arab States.

An Egyptian military mission will visit England shortly to study arms production and training methods.

Portugal is reinforcing her trading port of Macao on the China coast. Five thousand troops sailing from Lisbon were told they would fight any Communist intrusion.

A Government course on how to detect and deal with Communism is being run at Oxford for selected members of the Civil Service.

Offerings of food for Britain have been collected in Australian churches since the dollar crisis.

People in Britain who take an active interest in Commonwealth affairs have been right—disturbed in recent months by the recrudescence of acute racialism in the Union of South Africa.

But North of the Union a situation is developing which also urgently demands attention. The short-term question is whether Northern and Southern Rhodesia should be federated or amalgamated now. The long-term one is whether a new Dominion of the two Rhodesias, Nyasaland and Kenya is possible and desirable.

These questions are affected by formidable political, racial, religious and economic currents and cross-currents in the territories concerned.

The topicality of the subject lies in the enormous potential market for British goods in the area affected.

Southern Rhodesia obtained self-government, though not Dominion status, in 1923 with a reservation to the British Government of a measure of control over African rights.

This reservation has never secured anything approaching economic equality with or a paria status to the European for the African.

The European population, mainly of British origin, in Southern Rhodesia is today 120,000 and increasing rapidly by immigration.

Agriculture and mining are the principal industries. Southern Rhodesia possesses, in Wankia Colliery, one of the greatest and most valuable coal mines in the world.

Northern Rhodesia has a Legislative Council with a majority of unofficial members, two of whom are Africans, and an Executive Council with officials and unofficials holding portfolios in it.

The Governor—in other words, the Colonial Office—has the final say in every important matter.

Whatever the merits or demerits of this constitution, it is far removed from democratic self-government.

### Immigrants Increasing

There are 33,000 Europeans in Northern Rhodesia and their number has been increasing by some thousands a year for the last two or three years. The majority of immigrants come from Britain or the Union of South Africa and are thus unquestionably to Crown Colonies Government.

Both countries urgently require a harbour for imports and exports nearer to them and in British territory. For nearly half a century such a project has been discussed but has never come to fruition.

Northern Rhodesia has about a thousand European settlers on the land who are doing reasonably well. The remaining Europeans, apart from officials and traders, being employed on the railways or in the very valuable copper and other mines which have in recent years brought great prosperity to the country.

At first sight it would seem that the case for amalgamation of the two Rhodesias, for at least a federation between them (as has recently been semi-officially discussed between Southern Rhodesian ministers and elected representatives of the Northern Rhodesian Legislative Council), is overwhelming.

But here, unfortunately, the currents and cross-currents of opinion to which I have previously referred produce a whirlpool, not unlike that beneath the

famous Zambesi Falls which separate the two territories.

There is the powerful chartered company whose enemies complain that it exercises an underflow on the whole of Northern Rhodesia.

It claims, with justice, that but for it and its founder, Cecil Rhodes, there would be no Rhodesia. It used to own the railway but has sold it. It has a financial interest in many mining ventures. Most important of all, it owns the mineral rights of a highly metalliferous country. It has never lacked vigorous opponents in Northern Rhodesia.

### Undisputed Leader

In the past there was Sir Leopold Moore, who, coming to the Union as a big industrialist, eventually owned a prosperous business in Northern Rhodesia and its only newspaper. For years he was the undisputed leader of unofficial European opinion and attacked Colonial Office rule and the Charter of the Company with an 18th century vigour of language.

Today Mr. Welensky, a former Trades Union official, puts the case against both with a considerable following behind him. He has taken a prominent part in the discussions for federation with Southern Rhodesia and attacks the ownership of minerals by the Chartered Company.

His enemies and some of his friends compare him to Bustamante of Jamaica. He and Mr. C. Jones, the Colonial Secretary, tell out in dramatic fashion when the latter visits the territory.

The Africans, so far as they are equal—which is pitifully little—express dislike to amalgamation or federation as likely to worsen their position.

It is not generally realised in this country that much of the motive power behind extreme Dutch racism in the Union resides in the Dutch Reformed Church which is bitterly anti-British.

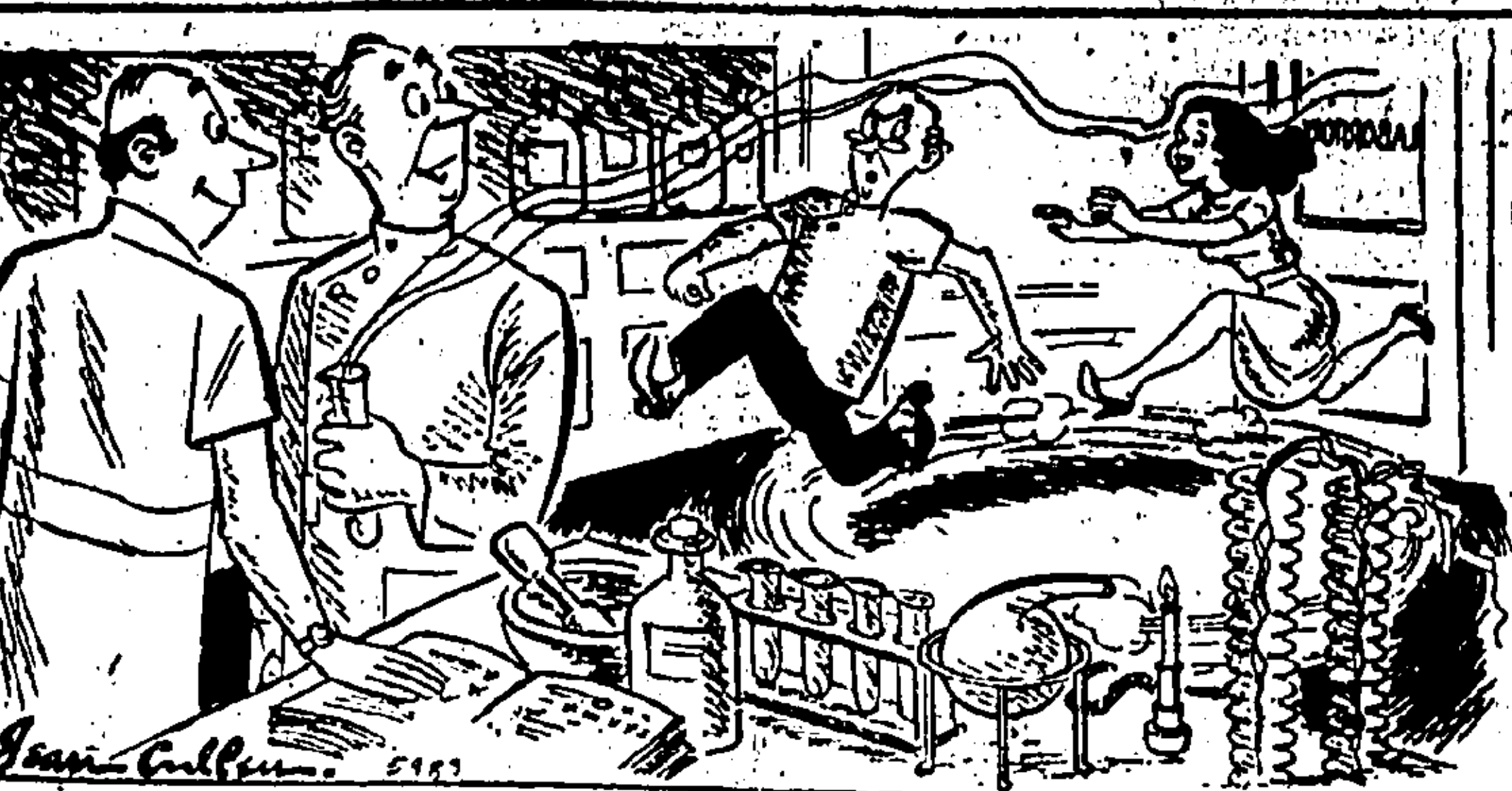
In so far as it possesses any influence among the South African Dutch inhabitants of Northern Rhodesia, it urges them to oppose the junction of the two Rhodesias because it does not want to see a new Dominion, overwhelmingly British in sentiment and origin, adjacent to the Union of South Africa.

My opinion of the situation, based on ownership of land in Northern Rhodesia and acquaintance with conditions there for nearly forty years, is as follows:

### Contrary To Principles

If the European population of the territory continues to grow and demands amalgamation or federation with Southern Rhodesia, it would be contrary to every principle which has characterised the relationship of Britain with overseas Colonies to refuse it.

The fact that Southern Rhodesia obtained self-government when she had a white population of less than 30,000 by itself strengthens the case, especially as Northern Rhodesia is financially self-supporting.



"We've slipped somewhere, Cuthbert. This new perfume was supposed to attract males!"

## MY SECOND CHILDHOOD

By GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

(in a 93rd birthday eve interview with F.G. PRINCE WHITE)

"Thank God," he said to me "I've reached my second childhood. It's a delightful state of existence. For one thing, you can do as you please—which is something you cannot do in your first childhood."

"For another thing, you can drop off to sleep when somebody's talk worries you. And that's something you'd never dare do before you were 30."

He chuckled so that his very clean-looking white whiskers were set wagging.

### In Old Tropical Suit

We stood together at his open dressing-room door at Ayot St. Lawrence and looked across the golden fields of Hertfordshire. Shaw was wearing an old tropical suit of honey-coloured shantung silk and a wide-brimmed straw hat. Now and again while we talked he banged the point of a stunted walking stick on the floor.

"Never be afraid of growing old," he counselled me. "All you've got to worry about is getting over certain hurdles in the course of it."

"From 35 to 40 is the first dangerous fence. Many brilliant men, have died between those ages. From 50 to 60 you've got to be very careful; that's the time you're likely to get most ill-health."

"However, once you've safely passed 60 you ought to be well in the running for 80—and it's then that you can really begin to enjoy life. That's when your second childhood begins."

He shot a sudden sideways look at me. "Yes," he mused. "I know I'm in my second childhood. I'm a bit shaky on my legs now. But," he added, and his voice rose and strengthened, "I've still got my wits about me—all of 'em!"

There is no doubt whatever about that. For his tall, narrow body may now be, but his amazing mind is as agile as it was in his prime.

Those clear eyes of his twinkle with puckish fun or blaze with indignation as readily as ever.

### Fighting Glint

Mention vivisection—and see his shaggy brows snap down and the fighting glint appear behind them.

### Cakeless Day

There was no birthday cake for G.B.S. Last year friends sent him four cakes, but this time none has arrived, and he has forbidden his housekeeper, Mr. Latch, to make him one.

"You know," he said to me, "people all over the world have got the clear idea that I'm starving. I get parcels of food from all over the world and all sorts of where, all containing stuff that I've never eaten in my life, and, please God, never will."

Shaw's chief concern was with the sale at Sotheby's of books he turned out when he gave up his Whitehall-court flat recently. They fetched, in all, £2,570.

"I'm not at all surprised," he said. "After all many of the books contained inscriptions in my own hand."

The lots included "The Seven Pillars of Wisdom," which the author, Lawrence of Arabia, had given to Shaw's wife. There was a very long inscription by the sage in this, and it fetched £460.

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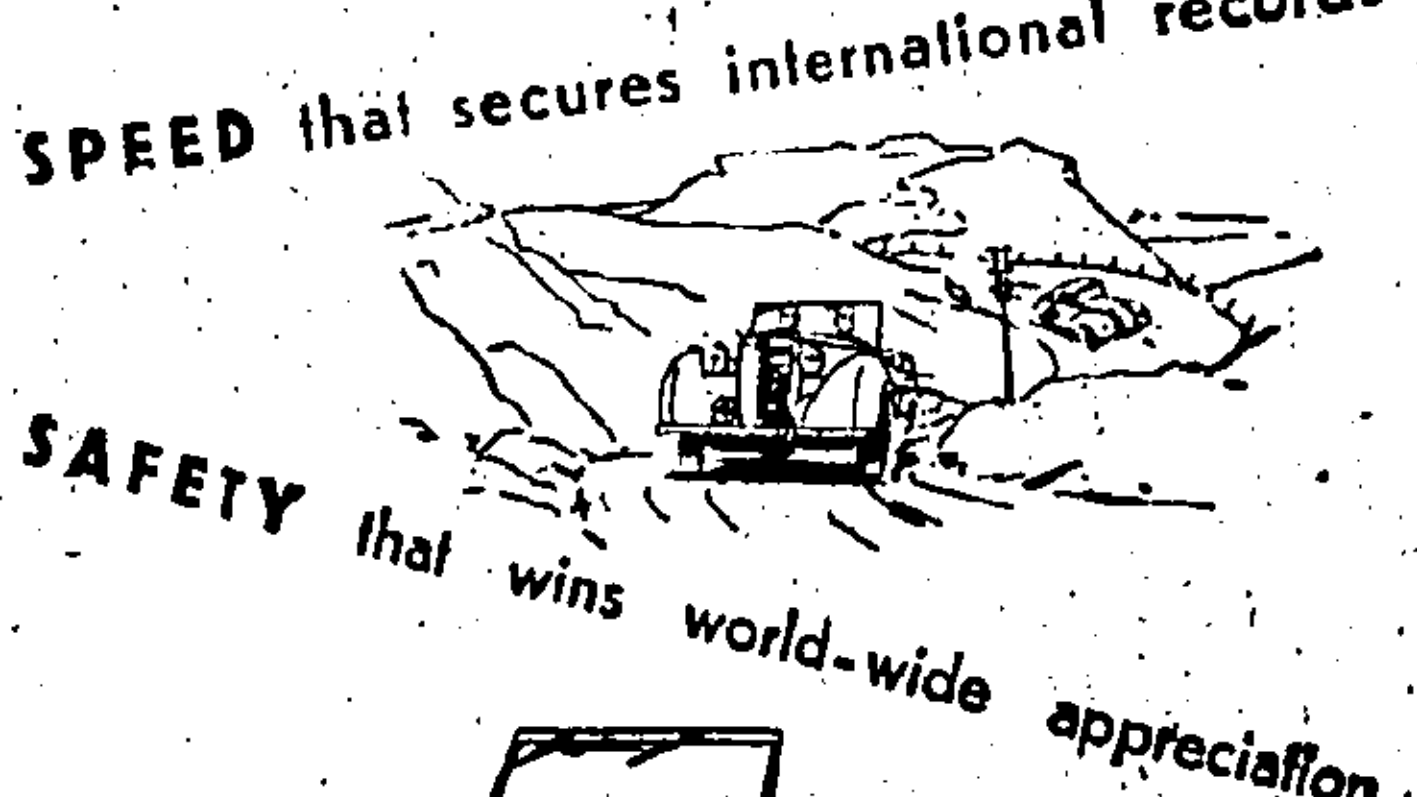
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SUBJECT OF NEW  
SCIENCE THEORY

New York, August 6.

Huge galactic clouds in inter-stellar space are the birthplace of the mysterious cosmic rays that bombard the earth from all directions. This is according to Dr. Enrico Fermi, Nobel Prize physicist.

In reporting the new theory of cosmic rays, Dr. Fermi believes the rays originate from collisions between protons, which are

atomic particles, with the magnetic field in the huge galactic cloud.

Other scientists express the belief that the rays came from the sun or from far-off stars, but no hypothesis has been proved. Hence many studies are being made today of cosmic rays.

Dr. Fermi, inventor of the first man-made chain reaction, predicted that atomic bombs would produce cosmic rays. His new theory is based on an idea originally proposed by H. Alfven, Swedish physicist, who called attention to the fact that galactic clouds in inter-stellar space carry magnetic fields with them as they move about.

Writing in the "Physical Review," Dr. Fermi said the fast-moving magnetic fields acting upon protons or atomic particles in space would gradually accelerate them to energies ranging from 1,000,000,000 volts to energies of one million times larger.

## Atom Nucleus

Many scientists are seeking more knowledge of cosmic radiation because it is believed that they may play a part in the forces that hold the nucleus of the atom together.

The nucleus is composed of protons with a positive charge and neutrons which have no charge. Under present theories, nuclear forces should fly apart. However, they do not, and so scientists want to know what holds them together.

Understanding of the atom made the atom bomb possible. Understanding of the nucleus of the atom might enable man to tap the atom for ever greater sources of energy.—United Press.

Russian  
Peace Plan  
Scotched

Washington, August 5. State Department officials said today that they had never heard of the five conditions for world peace which the independent magazine "United Nations World" reported were laid down by Marshal Stalin.

The magazine said that the Soviet leader made these points through the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Gromyko.

State Department officials commented today that the points were largely a re-statement of known Soviet foreign policy.

Some officials said that the conditions merely amounted to a suggestion that Western Powers surrender to Russia.

Further, as Stalin's "price for peace" they had never been put forward in any form through official channels, the officials added.—Reuter.

## INDIA NEUTRAL

New Delhi, August 5. Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister of India, today reiterated declarations that India is not tied to any power bloc.

"It is the business of India to help in the reorientation of relations between East and West and gradually to make them normal because they have been abnormal in the past," he said. He made it clear that he did not mean by East and West the Anglo-American and Soviet bloc.—Reuter.

American  
Complaints  
In Morocco

Washington, August 5.

Americans in French Morocco are complaining of discrimination against them in the economic and social life.

The U.S. State Department said today in connection with the debate in the Economic Cooperation Administration (ECA) bill.

Funds for the second year of ECA were again delayed earlier today by a Senate dispute over the treatment of American businessmen in French Morocco.

The Senate threatened to shut off many millions of dollars aid to France.

The State Department said today it had been negotiating with the French on the following points:

"Failure to allocate to Americans a reasonable amount of dollar exchange."

"Employment of delaying tactics in granting import licenses for goods Americans needed for the maintenance of the enterprises they are operating."

"Assessment of consumption taxes to which this Government had not given consent."

"Other matters such as the failure to install telephones and furnish adequate petrol rations."—Associated Press.

KASHMIR NEWS  
ENCOURAGING

Lahore, August 5.

The cease-fire agreement in Kashmir is an encouraging step towards a settlement, the Acting Secretary General of the United Nations, Mr. Byron Price, said today.

"But there is nothing to indicate an early departure of Admiral Chester Nimitz, the Plebiscite Administrator," he said.

"I do not think a plebiscite is planned for this year," he said. Considerable interest is being taken here meanwhile in the expected changes in the composition of the Security Council after the elections to be held by the General Assembly in October. Although nothing is officially known from New Delhi, it is taken for granted here that India will be one of the countries in the running for membership in the Council.—Reuter.

## NEW CONSULATE

Capetown, August 5.

The Israeli Government will shortly establish a Consulate-General in Johannesburg, according to the South African Department of External Affairs.

Israel's first Consul-General in the Union will be Mr. Edward David Golien, who is expected to arrive by air from Tel Aviv by the end of the month.—Reuter.

ARMY GIRL FACING  
CHARGE OF MURDER

London, August 5.

The arraignment of a pretty British Army girl on charges of killing her soldier husband in Austria was adjourned today after the prosecutor had declared that she had "leanings toward Lesbianism."

The magistrate, Sir Lawrence Denno, ordered a break in the hearing for fair-haired Mrs. Margaret Williams, aged 21, British Army women's ski champion, accused of stabbing Sergeant-Major Cyril Montague Williams to death. It will be resumed on Wednesday, August 10.

Sergeant-Major Williams was found dead on July 5 in his room at a YMCA married families hostel in Klagenfurt, Austria, where he and his wife were stationed as members of the British occupation forces.

The prosecutor said that Mrs. Williams had been carrying on a drinking party.

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HONOLULU  
STRIKE  
NEAR END

Honolulu, August 5.

Harry Bridges, President of the CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, landed at Honolulu airport today amid increasing reports that a break is near in the 97-day-old maritime strike.

Unsmiling and hatless, Bridges was met at the airport by Jack Hall, regional director of the ILWU. Hall was the only union official to greet him.

Also aboard the United Air Lines DC-6 from San Francisco was George Hillenbrand of the United States Conciliation Service, who said he is hoping for success in settling the long walk-out.

Bridges refused to answer reporters' questions, although he did say: "You'd better see me later in the day."

Asked if he had talked to Hillenbrand on the plane, he replied: "I said goodbye."

Hillenbrand said he hopes that, now that Bridges is in the islands, the union and seven struck stevedoring firms can get together again.

He is hopeful that a break will occur in the near future but he would not reveal the basis for his optimism.

Earlier, a union source also predicted that a break in the strike might be near.—United Press.

KERANS' AWARD  
GAZETTED

London, August 5.

Lieutenant-Commander John S. Kerans, Commander of the British frigate Amethyst on its dash to freedom from the Communists' captivity up the Yangtze River, was awarded the Distinguished Service Order for gallantry, skill, and determination in planning, and executing her during passage, the official citation in the London Gazette said tonight.

The immediate award of the D.S.O. to the Lieutenant-Commander with King George's approval was announced last Sunday—an exceptional step since the award is usually under consideration for some time and then first announced in the London Gazette.

Describing Amethyst's escape, the citation said that Lieutenant-Commander Kerans without the help of a pilot, took his ship down the 140 miles of river, negotiating varying currents, sandbanks and turns, without suffering damage or casualty.

Meanwhile, the Communist Poling Radio tonight revived the charge that Amethyst had sunk the passenger steamer Kianglu during her dash to freedom.

The Radio did this in the course of reporting the rescue of 104 crew members and 38 passengers from the Kiangling—sunk by the British naval vessel Amethyst on July 30," as the Radio put it.

It added that the Communist Government are giving pensions to wounded members of the crew and the dependents of those crewmen who lost their lives in the steamer's alleged sinking.—Reuter.

Mission  
Workers  
Murdered

Vatican City, August 5.

Monsignor Antonio Riboldi, Papal Interuncio in China, has reported that the Communists assassinated 58 Catholic missionaries, 16 lay brothers and 13 nuns in China, Vatican sources said today. No details were available.

At the same time, it was announced that the Pope had sent \$1,750 for three charitable organizations working among the sick and poor in China.

The Committee for International Aid received £500, and the National Committee for Student Aid, £200.

Pope Pius also instructed Monsignor Riboldi to give in donation to the anti-tuberculosis association as a token of admiration for their work.

The Vatican said that tuberculosis claims 2,000,000 victims each year in China.—United Press.

LABOUR  
UNREST  
GROWING

Milan, August 5.

Labour unrest is growing in Italy today among two sections of the workers—in the great motor factories of the North and in the State-owned railways.

Motor car workers' leaders of car factories in Milan and Savona are meeting today to decide on action "to protect their rights."

Senator Cesare Mussini, Secretary of the Railway Workers Union, declared that if the Government continues to refuse to meet the railway workers demand, the unrest may grow into a general strike.

The management of the Alfa Romeo works in Milan and the Ilva works in Savona, said that they had closed down because of works council's actions and the entry into factories of discharged workers.—Reuter.

DUKE'S SERVICE  
AFLOAT

Valletta, August 5.

When the Duke of Edinburgh, husband of Princess Elizabeth, arrives at Malta in October to become First Lieutenant of the destroyer Chequers, he will serve under a Commanding Officer who rose from the Royal Navy's lower deck.

His superior will be Captain J. E. H. McBeath, who a reputation for brilliant seamanship.—Reuter.

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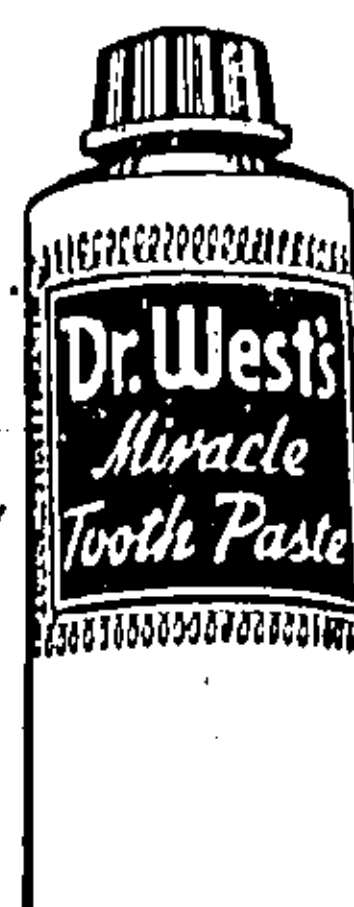
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## Barrier To The Red Star Of World Communism

From DAVID LEE

Four years ago 8th Army tanks rumbled into the Adriatic port of Trieste. There were no bouquets of flowers or pretty girls' kisses for the columns of battle-stained troops of the 2nd New Zealand Division. Commanded by General Sir Bernard Freyberg, who freed the last major Italian city from German occupation.

The city's population was crowded in cellars and air raid shelters as fierce fighting raged in many parts of the town. In the thick-walled palace of the town.

In the thick-walled palace of Justice, Nazi commanders were stubbornly holding out, refusing to surrender to Marshal Tito's partisans who had entered Trieste a few hours before.

A few rounds from the British tanks and the Germans surrendered to the 8th Army.

Four years later and the British are still in Trieste, and, as the Minister of War, Mr. Shinwell, said in the House the other day, they may remain for a long time yet.

Today when a Bren-gun carrier clatters along Trieste's main street, only the children and the traffic policeman take notice, so commonplace has the British occupation become.

Why have British troops, at the cost of millions, remained four years in this port?

The answer lies in those few hours lead by which Marshal Tito's partisans beat the 8th Army to Trieste four years ago today.

### Irregular Forces

With his irregular forces, first to reach the city, Tito claimed Trieste for Yugoslavia and for more than three years Soviet Russia backed Belgrade's claim.

It was no coincidence that Tito's men were first in Trieste—that is the way the Yugoslav supreme planned it. The Slavs have considered Trieste as theirs ever since this former Austrian port was given to Italy after the first world war.

In the past four years, on at least two occasions, Allied might has discouraged Tito's troops from seizing the city.

In the spring of 1946 a communist campaign of riots and bloodshed was nearing a climax in the streets of Trieste. There was every indication that Tito's troops intended to cross the frontier to "restore order" on May Day, first anniversary of the partisans' "liberation."

Then the British—in a dramatic move which the democracies too seldom make in face of totalitarian aggression—called Tito's hand.

British military headquarters announced a mammoth military parade to be staged on May the second—first anniversary of the liberation.

On the eve of May Day, as Communists and anti-Communists fought pitched battles in the streets, squares and boulevards, scores of Allied tanks, armoured cars and half-tracks poured into the city.

As blood was shed and bombs exploded, stolid British troops bivouacked by their tanks and brewed up tea on the pavements. They were in Trieste for a parade.

### Faced By Force

Overhead squadrons of planes practised for the occasion. The bay was as full of RN ships as Weymouth, England, on a Royal inspection. In the face of such force Tito never marched.

On September 14, 1947, eve of Trieste becoming a Free Territory, Tito again decided to march, before it was too late.

The Communist 5th column within the city again turned the streets of Trieste into battlegrounds.

Up in the hills the Yugoslav committee of a large force issued an ultimatum that he was about to march on Trieste. A tough American lieutenant unimpressed by Tito's force probably saved the day. He ordered his small detachment to shoot to kill the first Yugoslavs over the frontier. Along the line by radio, the message went: "British and American troops laughed their weapons. A few tanks suddenly arrived to back the lieutenant's bravado, and the Yugoslav commander changed his mind."

In the Free City everyone is well aware that only the presence of British and American troops over the past four years has prevented the hammer and sickle from flying over the town hall.

Only the other day Italy's Foreign Minister, Count Sforza, said that he welcomed the continued occupation of Trieste by Anglo-American forces to prevent "an armed adventure" against the Free Territory.

### Enjoy Life

Britain's 5,000 troops here, now entering their fifth year of vigil, are welcome in the city, and most of them enjoy life in Trieste.

Only criticism ever levelled against the troops' behaviour concerns the driving of young, inexperienced army drivers, or the odd incident which occurs when a soldier has drunk the glass of wine too many on pay night.

Efficient military police patrols keep both offences to a minimum, and generally the troops in Trieste are good ambassadors for Britain.

Each one of the Trieste force is the 24th Infantry Brigade consisting of the 1st Bn. Camerons, the 1st Bn. King's Own and the 1st Bn. the South Lancashire Regiment.

Many famous British regiments have seen service in Trieste during the past four years. Scotland has always been represented (Royal Scots, Scots Guards, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders), while Wales is remembered for the good behaviour of the Welch Regiment.

In many ways Trieste is a little Britain with its garrison church, cinema, sports grounds, families shops, clubs and NAAFI.

In the YMCA on the High Street, local citizens in sweltering mid-summer are surprised to see the troops still drinking their thick mugs of hot tea while the rest of the town waits over cold drinks and ice cream.

### Unique Place

Trieste holds a unique place in Anglo-American relations, being the only military theatre where the British and Americans share a combined zone. Actually the commander of the British-US Zone of Trieste is a Briton, Major-General Terence S. Airey.

Soldiers of both nations share duties and amenities, dangers and fun with a minimum amount of friction.

Young British soldiers sit in the American cinema eating popcorn, drinking coco-cola with a packet of "Lucky Strikes" in their pocket. While the other evening I overheard a tough American Top sergeant telling his buddies, "If you really want a good night out, go to that British sergeant's club. These guys really know how to have fun."

Why are Yugoslavia and Russia both so interested in Trieste? Yugoslavia would like its miles of fine, modern docks where this week 20 ships were unloading simultaneously; while as everyone knows Russia is itching to get one foot in the Mediterranean, and Trieste at the head of the Adriatic would be a nice start.

While Trieste remains the trou-



"Hm, strange! We've got a bit left over!"

## A Problem Of Sleep

By A Harley-Street Specialist

Mr. Thomas Stamford, a 60-year-old M.P., was found dead in a gas-filled room at his Bradford home recently. His widow told the coroner that he had been suffering from insomnia for months.

In spite of hundreds of years delving into the problem of sleep, the mechanism by which it is brought about is still as much of a mystery as ever.

As a malady sleeplessness certainly is not new.

The problem of getting a good night's rest was present in the days of the Greeks and Romans, but as it is today, though modern medical opinion would question Homer's dictum that "It does not become a man of counsel to sleep the whole night through."

Normally sleep comes when we are tired. Physical fatigue has a reflex action on brain cells which brings about slumber, the depth of which varies from person to person and with the degree of bodily tiredness.

### Amount Varies

Equally, mental work produces weariness; but often at the end of a long day brain fatigue results in sleeplessness due to poisons produced by the thinking cells not being eliminated from the system.

Man has induced in himself the habit of sleeping during the hours of darkness. Indeed, it is this habit that brings unconsciousness regularly night after night.

Those who, by reason of their work, have to undertake duty when others are at rest find they can sleep during the day. But the rest is often less satisfactory and complete until a different habit becomes ingrained, a matter in most people of many months.

The amount of sleep required varies both with age and from one individual to another. Six hours for a man, seven for a woman, and eight for a knave has no scientific backing.

During infancy almost the whole time is taken up sleeping; this is gradually reduced until by adolescence 8-10 hours is sufficient. The requirement remains stationary until middle life, when rather less normally suffices.

But there is no hard-and-fast rule; each person must have the amount he finds he needs for his own constitution; some take it all at once, while others discover that an hour after lunch will en-

abled Southernmost link in the Iron Curtain which divides Europe. British troops will continue to squat in the hills and watch the movements of troops who wear the Red Star of Communism as a cap-badge.

able them to work half the night. Too little slumber soon brings on signs of irritability, lack of concentration, power, restlessness, and, eventually, ever-deepening depression.

Anyone who has had to keep awake for periods much in excess of 30 hours knows the appalling physical pain that accompanies enforced wakefulness; an acute discomfort which has often been used as a form of torture when marks of violence are undesirable.

The start of insomnia is often due to anxiety, mental stress, or worry. Later, though the underlying cause has disappeared, the habit may remain.

So, in treating sleeplessness, it is essential to find the underlying cause. If this is still present it is useless attempting to induce the sleeping habit unaided.

First, there may be difficulty in getting off to sleep, typical of anxiety states and digestive troubles.

Second is early morning wakefulness, more characteristic of depressive disease, though in some patients both are present.

What is the cure?

During a period of acute anxiety (or even if the worry is prolonged, so long as an end is in sight) little harm can result from inducing sleep with a mild hypnotic. This gives the brain and body time to rest, and it may be the means of averting a complete breakdown, always a possibility with long-continued insomnia.

But a number of people find difficulty in getting off to sleep even though no underlying psychological cause can be discovered.

### Best Routine

For these a bedtime routine is the best way of getting back the sleep habit.

The last meal should be light and taken before 8 p.m.

Bed, at 10.30 or 11, can be preceded by a warm bath.

Relaxation in bed is best procured by reading light fiction which does not tax the brain. Then, just before turning out the light, take a hot drink with a couple of aspirins. The "night-cap," by drawing blood away from the brain, tends to induce sleep.

After a couple of weeks of this routine the habit of settling off quickly is often regained.

Should a simple plan fail obtain a prescription for one of the new mild, non-habit-forming drugs.

I consider that it is far better to get the habit of sleep by the use of a mild hypnotic which can then be left off than to suffer the agonies of losing restlessly night after night. This latter may be enough in itself to produce a state of acute depression if allowed to continue.

## Operation Snuggle Eludes Jam

By RODNEY CAMPBELL

To circumvent highly-efficient Russian jamming U.S. radio engineers are now transmitting Voice of America broadcasts, beamed on Russia, microscopically close to popular Soviet home-station wavelengths.

This is known as Operation Snuggle, and it has been one of the most successful methods of breaking through as the Russians are reluctant to jam these transmissions for fear of ruining their own broadcasts.

Operation Snuggle comes very near to a violation of the international agreement to respect wavelengths of other nations, but Moscow's rulers are throwing in up to 1,000 radio stations to block more than three-quarters of every programme from Britain and America.

Main effort of the "Voice" is now to hammer home a few words of truth in the first seconds of a broadcast before it is jammed.

### Cities 'Blacked-Out'

So great is the Russian radio engineers' technical ingenuity that they can blot the "Voice" out of a single city, then let it ride, expensively across the sky, and then blot it out when it reaches another city.

"Local Jammers," operating within a five or 10-mile radius of every town, have jammed the 200 major Russian stations in shutting out almost every transmission into Eastern Germany and Poland with a stream of discordant sound.

When this became known a "Voice of America" executive ordered a switch to the strongest of the 30 "Voice" transmitters, and to throw everything down a new frequency.

But within seconds, the Russians identified the programme, flung new stations into action and blasted the "Voice" from the air.

Knowing that if they were lucky, they could transmit 20-odd words of a programme before it was jammed, Russian experts of the International Broadcasting Division of the U.S. State Department drafted this sentence:

### Only One Named

"Obviously someone considers it dangerous for the Soviet people to listen to truthful information from a free radio."

If that gets through then men and women announcers, many of them Russian exiles, relay a terse world news round-up, in BBC news "headline" style.

These announcers are named, apart from one "Alexander Nazarov"—the Colonel Britton of the radio "Cold War." Intelligence reports indicate that "Nazarov" has already as proportionately grant a following as the famed wartime Underground broadcaster.

Before the Russian jamming became so intensified the BBC and "Voice of America" enjoyed an estimated audience of 8,000,000 listeners behind the Iron Curtain.



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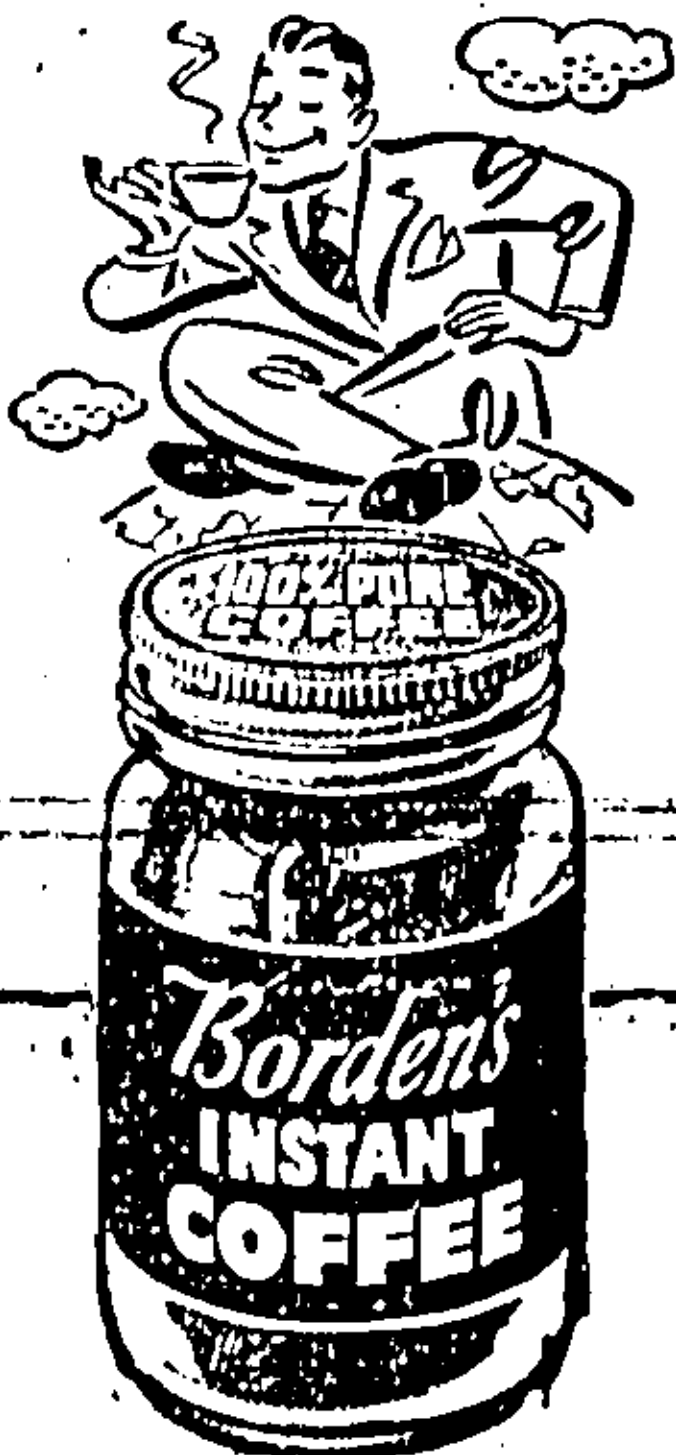




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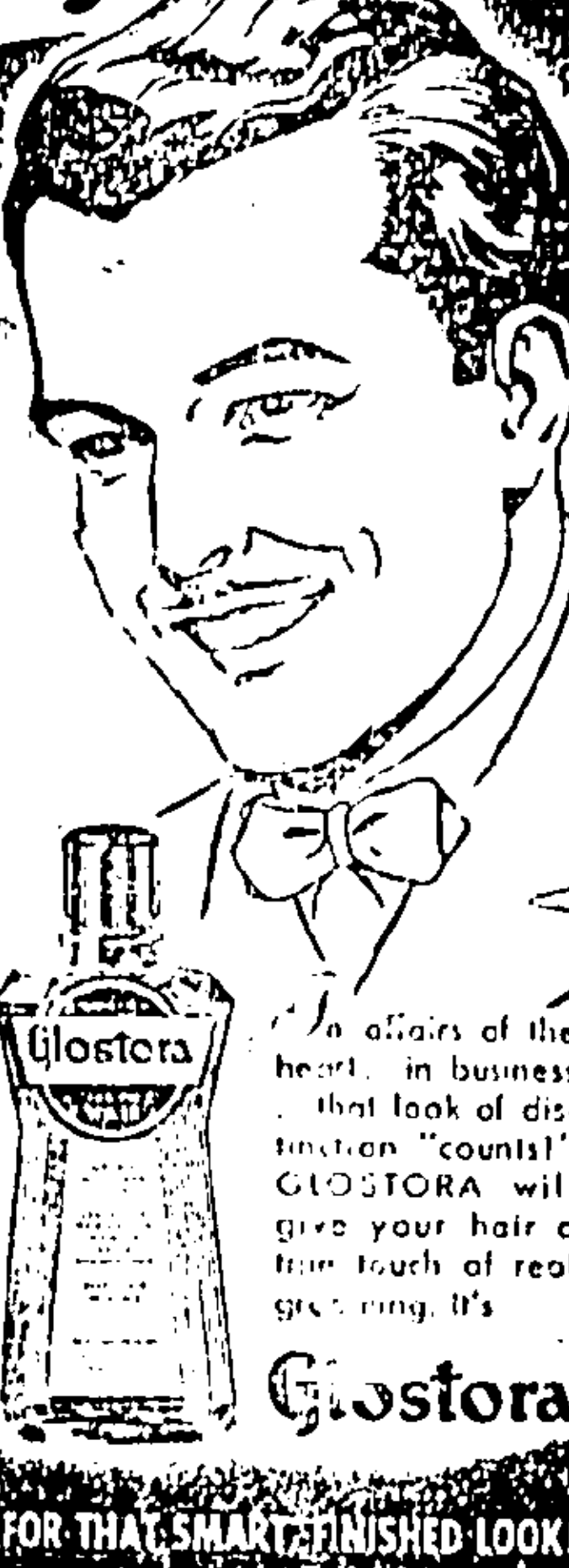


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## More Red Lips In Red Square

By GORDON YOUNG

### Reds Work On You By Easy Stages

By KEITH BUTLER

In Greece I have been watching for two years how visitors there—business men, journalists, politicians—have all been taken in by the Communists.

Direct Communist propaganda for the guerrillas would have put them on their guard. But the Communists' method is much more subtle. Its first aim is not to convert, but to confuse.

I have seen its campaign operating in Greece, and now see how it is being conducted and how it is being taken in by the Communists.

Fifteen minutes after John Kelly, New York business man, had looked into the Hotel Grande Bretagne, in Athens, his room telephone rang and Mr. "H" announced himself.

Mr. "H" is a Greek, speaking perfect English. He has had a message from a Greek friend in New York asking him to look up Mr. Kelly and help him in any way possible during his visit.

#### Language Problem

Mr. Kelly vaguely remembers meeting this Greek friend in New York and is glad to make acquaintance in Athens with an English-speaking Greek right away. For in Greece the language is quite a problem.

A few minutes later, over drinks in the hotel bar, "H" shows himself an objective, democratic-minded fellow. He sees both sides of the problem; he's not an extreme Royalist (that pleases the American "H") has a different line with the British, and, of course, he's not a Communist.

Mr. Kelly finds him likeable and useful, begins to have confidence in him. In his friends, too. They are always glad to help him with interpretation or to put him right about a confusing matter.

But all this time "H" and his friends are steadily administering the Communist poison drop by drop. Distrust in any information put out by the Government, the hopelessness of the situation, the "Rightists' terrorism" which is driving people to take to the mountains, the corruption of political and official life which has disgusted the people, the futility of Britain and America believing they can bring any peace and order out of the bitterness and confusion.

Thus the ground is prepared to persuade foreign public opinion, through visiting business men and correspondents, and even some British and American officials in Greece itself, that nothing can be achieved.

#### Their Aim

Final victory for the Reds would be the withdrawal of Western aid to Greece, but even if that is not achieved it would be a success to get the next Congress appropriations for Greece reduced, "so as not to throw good money after bad," or to get British troops withdrawn from Greece.

Such moves would be the first stages of handing Greece over to the Russian-backed, armed Communist minority, the first step in our losing control of the Middle East and letting Russia have air and fleet bases in Greece.

Every arrival in Greece is subject to this subtle pressure. Here in Britain I can see that the same job is being done. The confusion campaign is being waged on the public, on M.P.s and on prominent personalities.

#### On-Sided

They never describe the patriotic fervour I have seen in the Greek civilians and the Greek Army resisting and fighting back the guerrillas in the provinces.

They don't tell of the horror and hatred felt by the liberated villagers for the "Democratic Army" of Markos and Ioannides.

They don't reproduce the consciousness of the average Greek soldier and citizen that he is fighting for Western democracy against Slav Communist Imperialism.

That maxim of the advertising man "Never underestimate the power of a woman," has surely been taken to heart by the leaders in the Kremlin.

Just now more is being done to please and placate the Soviet woman than at any time since the war.

Flattering tributes in the Press feature her as the main cog which keeps the wheels of Soviet industry and agriculture turning. Seventy per cent. of Russia's textile industry is run by women, and the women tractor drivers and harvesters are described as the shock troops of the collective farms.

#### To Please Women

These millions of women who work and vote are today getting a degree of consideration from the Government which would have astonished those early revolutionaries with their ideals of austere clothes and scrubbed faces for the women and free love for all.

The Press campaigns now constantly call for more textiles, prettier dresses; and here comes even the official Tass News Agency proclaiming that Russia's cosmetic and perfume industry is to be built up into "one of the largest in the world."

Papers have glorified the recent fifth anniversary of the publication of laws to safeguard the welfare of women in factories, and there's a drive to popularise the ideals of Soviet family life.

"Truth" declares that family life in Russia differs from the "limited, petty bourgeois ideology" of Western families because the true Soviet ideal is "a family of patients whose vital interests are those of the nation."

Also to aid working women who have little time to spare for the preparation of meals at home is a campaign for more and better public restaurants. According to "Truth," the average Soviet citizen now eats at least one meal a day in a restaurant or canteen, and the fare in some of them needs improvement.

#### A Cook's Report

The paper prints an interview with the head cook of Moscow's "Restaurant 692," which serves 4,000 meals a day. He tells of a novel scheme to improve restaurant meals, whereby cooks who do specially well will get a bonus of 20 per cent of their wages.

Even housewives on the far-away shores of the Sea of Aral are getting a new service. Ten well-equipped "floating shops" now sail that inland sea to provide clothes and other necessities for the fishermen and their wives.

All these morale-building blessings must have a considerable cumulative effect on ordinary Soviet citizens, especially when they are given such a grim picture of life in the Western lands by the Soviet Press.

"Starving Britain" is a favourite theme. The Moscow "Literary Gazette" has a startling picture of how some Britons get their food. It says: "On Sundays the Londoners go out to the country, armed with rifles and traps, to hunt for rabbits, sparrows, squirrels, hedgehogs and polecats. These hunters are not admirers of nature, but working people hoping to supplement their starvation rations."

#### Cracks At Men

Sharp cracks at Western men of science are taken by Director G. Kazanski in his new film of the life of Ivan Pavlov. The picture aims at showing the backwardness of scientists in the West. In one episode Pavlov is made to say of his American colleagues: "How limited, ill-willed and blind they all are."

When the theatres reopen after the summer the main event of the season will be a new opera by Sergei Prokofiev, "The Flower of Stone," based on an old Russian tale.

"Izvestia," which means news, makes news itself by celebrating its 10,000th issue (and 33rd year) with six pages of self-praise from prominent readers.

Author Ilya Ehrenburg says the paper has faithfully reported



## ONE YEAR OF GRACE IN YUGOSLAVIA

By JOHN LARRAINE

A year ago the Kremlin announced in grandiloquent tones that it was casting Marshal Tito and all his work into the outer shadows.

Josep Broz-Tito, the only Communist leader who ever cocked a snook at Stalin and lived to tell the tale, still sits, unafraid, in his small, white-painted villa in a Belgrade suburb.

Visitor find him genial and gay. Smoking thin Bakken cigarettes in a small pipe-shaped holder, he shows them around the garden, exhibits his prize white nightgown, his pet turtles and the tattered relics of his days as a partisan leader.

#### Dirty Linen

What has happened in these 12 months must have made many an old, party-line Communist turn in his grave. The world has seen Communist States engaged in a slanging match, washing their dirty linen in public and trying by all means, fair or otherwise, to cut each other's throats.

Moscow has called Tito "a traitor, a Trotskyist, a misguided Chauvinist and a self-inflated egomaniac."

It has also called his second-in-command, General Rankovic, "a Turkish terrorist," which, for a Balkan man, is a choice insult.

Without mentioning names (at his latest Russian meeting Tito has favored Russian imperialism

and picked holes in the theory of Leninist infallibility. Apart from being an enjoyable spectacle for the Western world, what has this Communist quarrel meant for Yugoslavia? To all intents and purposes it has locked the country inside a political iron curtain of its own. As they say in Belgrade today: "The world is divided into three parts, the East, the West and Yugoslavia."

To force Tito to mend his ways the Cominform first tried to foster an anti-Tito movement inside Yugoslavia. It did not last long. The Marshal "liquidated" Hebraning and Zhujovic, two of the leading Cominformists. General Jovanovic was shot while trying to escape into Rumania.

#### Other Tactics

Then, almost without bodyguards, Tito toured the six States which form the Yugoslav Federation. In each, party leaders sang his praises.

The Cominform tried other tactics. It induced Bulgaria to raise a long-lain ghost: the myth of Macedonian independence. A hump Macedonian independence, shilly-dillyed the union of the three Macedonias, which would have meant the dismemberment of Yugoslavia.

## A Russian Officer Speaks Out

Major Tereniev of the Soviet Army fled from Russian-occupied territory in Western Europe. He discovered other Russian deserters. Together they printed 5,000 copies of leaflets. They sent them back to Soviet troops behind the Iron Curtain. A translation of the leaflet follows.

**APPEAL**  
to the officers and men of the Soviet Army.

**FRIENDS!**  
Only yesterday I was one of you. Together with you I marched from the banks of the Volga to the Elbe, defending our country from the treacherous friend of the sham "Generalissimo" Joseph Dzhughashvili (Stalin's real name).

Like you I rotted in the filthy lice-infested trenches and starved when my unit was encircled by the Germans.

Together with you I witnessed with shame and sorrow the retreat of our armies unprecedented in the long history of Russia.

Like you I silently suffered shame and maltreatment, inflicted upon us by Stalin's stupid and incapable marshals and generals.

Like you I was ready to sacrifice my very life and the well-being of my family for my country. No price was too high for me to pay for victory.

We, you and I, have achieved victory. But what benefit have we derived from it?

It turned out that the victory was secured, not thanks to your and my sacrifices, but thanks to the "genius of the Father of the Nation."

ed the epic of "a people who have decided to live in their own way and without asking the permission of men from Oxford, of the Pope or of Rockefeller." Medals and decorations have been awarded to 118 members of the staff.

"Peoples" and the "glorious" Communist Party. This is the most perverted mockery, the most revolting outrage!

In order to preserve unity in our ranks during the war we loyally obeyed orders issued by the turncoats of the Russian people. We firmly believed that after the war we should enjoy happier life.

This hope, however, has not come true.

You know as well as I do that after the termination of the war political commissars have emerged once again and begun to deprive you of those small privileges which the Army enjoyed under the war conditions.

I left the Army because I could no longer stand the outrages which the Soviet High Command committed against the peoples of the occupied countries and against our gallant Western Allies.

Now I am getting myself acquainted with the things which the Kremlin dictators are so jealously concealing from our people.

I know now that the beating up and maltreatment of the men, the servility and treachery are flourishing only in the Soviet Army.

Nothing like it is observed in American, British and the French Armies. There is not such a degrading gulf between officers and men in the Allied Armies as in the Soviet Army ruled by the Communists.

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# Between Ourselves

## FASHIONS ICED WITH WHITE

By JANET MARTIN

Dark colours for summer frocks, and white with a difference, for clever contrast.

Whenever fashion says dark shades, there is always white for trimming, for contrast or as part of the style pattern.

Whatever fashion says, the dark solids, iced with white are always the chief standby of the smart woman.

So it's always useful to watch out for new ways with white.

Among this year's ideas for white trimmings are to be found crisp organdies, exquisite eyelet-hole embroideries, fancy braids and patterns worked in coarse, white cotton, and here are some of the latest ways for using them.

America favours fine chambray for late summer frocks, and one model in particular has a delightfully unusual trim of white embroidered organdie.

The frock has that simple, classic cut which, for summer, means small, cap sleeves, deep V neck and slightly flared skirt. The embroidered organdie, which is made by the yard with an fancy scalloped edge, is applied all round the sleeves, straight edge to sleeve edge, and continues, edge to edge, down the side seams to below the waist.

### Lace Edgings

Most embroidered or lace edgings could be used for this novel trimming, but, to be effective, they should be at least two inches wide.

Gowns or suits which feature the narrow, rolled collar and plunging neckline offer all sorts of possibilities for the addition of a touch of white. Perhaps the most attractive are the small ruffles of organdie or stiffened frilling, several layers thick, tucked under the roll next to the skin to meet in the narrowing part of the V, filling in the décolletage.

Advance models for the autumn collections indicate that the shoulder fold, or shawl neckline will be featured for afternoon wear. But to avoid exposing too much bare neck for the cooler months of the year, the shoulder fold holds a froth of dainty ruffles.

Against your dark sheers pieces of heavy cotton lace are amazingly effective. A strapless model in smart black pique has two triangular cuffs of extra coarse white lace at the top edge of the bodice. A tiny bolero jacket of the same lace, lined in the black pique, adds a striking note for "covered up" occasions.

### Handkerchief In Belt

Another "touch of white" idea for a very smart, very simple black frock is just to tuck your most cherished lace embroidered handkerchief under the belt. For safety's sake, however, add a safety pin!

For your black suit, whether of silk or cloth, the smartest partner is a white waistcoat or, if you like, to be very unusual, a waistcoat of fine, black-and-white checked silk. Have it made in the authentic tailored style, with tiny black buttons as near to studs as possible.

Evening frocks with more and more ruffles and flounces are being displayed for late summer and early autumn. With black again, inspired touches of white. Black net, very dainty, very graceful, but rather ordinary, becomes extra special when a cascade of ruffles, widening from waist to hem at the back, are each edged with a piping of white, balanced only by an enormous, crisp white flower at the shoulder.

## She Couldn't Happen In England

By INGRID ETTER

An attractive, strong faced woman with just a touch of grey in her hair, Mrs. Georgia Neese Clark, is Treasurer of the United States of America. And that, ladies, is feminist history.

Is your handwriting an unhappy squiggle or as neat as your household accounts? Mrs. Neese Clark describes her backslapping signature as "just terrible" which gives us all hope, for that terrible signature and her brains will earn this pioneer woman a salary of \$2,600 a year (plus a car) in her new job.

You may wonder how all this happened to a middle-aged woman born and bred in a village of 200 inhabitants—Richland, in Kansas—whose father was a small bank cashier and grocery store owner.

Her only advantages, as common in the States as in Britain, were a college education, an attractive face—and grit. She also has natural-born woman sense—realising when she is not much good at something and then giving up.

Like many girls the world over she was stage-struck and in 1921 she joined a travelling company for more than years of hard work crowned by little success as an actress.

### A New Stage

Unlike many girls she wiped the green paint off her face and decided in time that the footlights and the heartache and the glamour of the stage were not meant for her.

It must have been a wrench to go back to Richland to take over the family grocery store in 1934. But she did it for better.

Colleague Rodney Campbell, from our New York office, says: "She then also became assistant cashier at the Richland State Bank. Four years later the all-male board of the bank appointed her President and she was calling herself a country banker."

All this happened within a stone's throw of Kansas—of democratic candidate Harry Truman, who lived 68 miles away.

When the last election campaign started Georgia, a fiery Democrat, took a hand in helping a good neighbour to become President of the United States.

She turned out in autumn gales and winter blizzards to tell folk "We must have Truman" who had too few friends in those days to forget them lightly thereafter.

### Fast Moving

Then things moved fast. Mrs. Neese Clark, chairman of the Women's Division of the Democratic Party's National Committee, was pressing the President to appoint more women to Government and had Georgia in mind as a top priority in ability and capacity.

Two months ago, just after former U.S. Treasurer William Julian died in a car accident, Mrs. Neese Clark was asked for a long-distance call to Kansas and told Mrs. Neese Clark: "Take a plane and come here I must talk to you."

Mrs. Neese Clark, hair smartly waved, dressed in a navy suit with red trimming, landed in Washington to find herself nominated as his successor—the woman whose signature will be on every American's wallet.

All because she wouldn't be beaten by life when she failed at one job she had set her heart on.



Drawing By Margo Long

## Oriental Influence In Lamps

Oriental delicacy, in modern portable lamps, simplified to contemporary mood, is not only an excellent accent for modern rooms, but it may serve to introduce the modern element into traditional 18th-century decoration, according to Murray R. Lewis, lamp manufacturer.

"This type of co-ordination results in a warmth of styling which widens the acceptance of modern, and brings an entirely new feeling of richness both to period and contemporary styling," he contends.

Mr. Lewis estimates that out of 400 styles being shown today by his company, approximately 100 emphasise a modern theme, and of these, 30 per cent stress the Chinese influence.

Molded to modern home furnishings' requirements, floor lamps in general are somewhat shorter because modern seating pieces are lower-slung; the table lamp however, has elongated to reach a good reading height from a shorter occasional table level. Most of them boast the glass reflector to soften and diffuse light, and the three-stage lighting feature.

Chinese-modern lamps in limed oak, wheat woods, bleached woods, woods with black or corvian finishes, and woods combined with porcelain, brushed brass, silver or other metal, are practical for use with either modern or 18th-century decoration, according to Mr. Lewis.

Both base and shade are designed as a unit. Developing the Chinese feeling in a modern lamp, Mr. Lewis explains, a designer may take an old Chinese vase and reproduce the form in bleached oak instead of making it out of the customary china.

Then he might use a portion of the design appearing on the vase as his inspiration for an elemental modern interpretation carved in relief. Finally, he would handle it in colours expressed in the vase, though the current trend toward a monochromatic colour scheme will

probably reflect itself in the Chinese-modern styles—The Christian Science Monitor.

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3 cups flour, 1 cup brown sugar, ¼ cup shortening, ½ oz. compressed yeast, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon spice, 4 eggs, frying fat.

**SYRUP:** 1½ cups sugar, 1 cup water, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon. Crumble the yeast into a basin. Add ½ teaspoon sugar, ¼ teaspoon flour and 2 tablespoons lukewarm water. Cover and stand in a warm place for 15 minutes.

Sift the flour, cinnamon and spice into a basin. Rub in the shortening and add the sugar. Beat the eggs well and add to yeast mixture. Add to the dry ingredients, mix well. Cover and stand in a warm place for 30 minutes. Turn on to a lightly floured board, knead well, and roll out until about ¼ in. thick. Cut into 1½ in. squares; flat the fat until rolling and fry the squares until well browned and crisp. Place the ingredients for the syrup into a saucepan and boil until thick. Dip the cooked squares into the syrup before serving.

### Apple Crisp

3 apples, 1 cup white bread crumbs, ¾ cup desiccated coconut, 2oz. sugar, grated rind ½ lemon, little shortening.

Stew the apples. Place in a greased pie dish with just enough of the syrup to moisten. Mix together the bread crumbs, coconut, sugar and lemon rind. Add a little apple syrup and spread over the apples. Dot with shortening. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 deg. F. gas, 400 deg. F. electric, 20 minutes. Serve hot or cold with custard.

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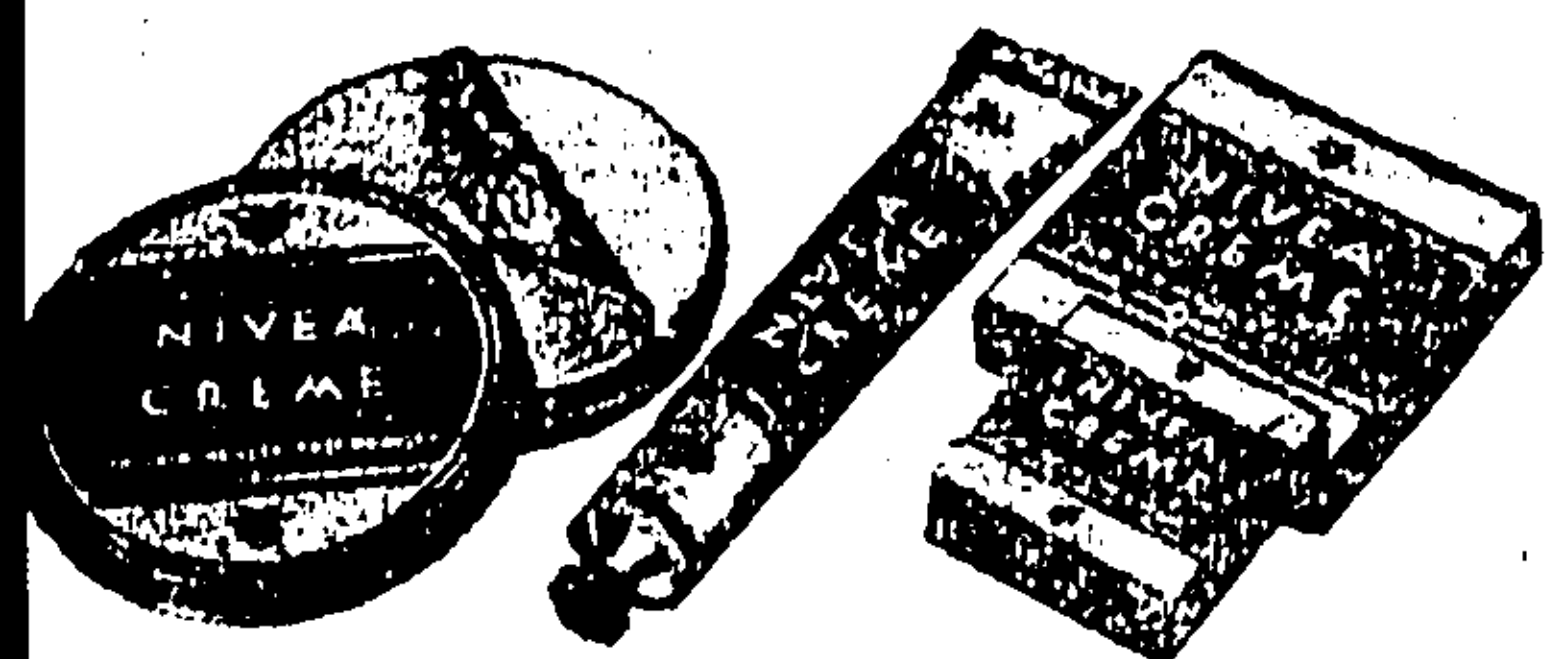
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## Between Ourselves

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### Beauty In The Hot Weather:

## Summer Slogans For Beauty

By CLAUDIA

While the sun shines, keep two little beauty slogans underlined in your mind! Be Natural . . . . . Don't Exaggerate.

The sun will show you up in your true colours, so let them be the ones Nature intended for you. Gild the lily by all means, but don't try to turn it into an orchid!

For your colour make-up, lips, cheeks and nails should be tinted with the fresh pinks and clear reds that blend with the sun-warmed tones of your skin. Even against a deeply tanned skin clear red or carmine is more becoming than orange or purple shades. Only with coppery hair and a light skin is a touch of orange both beauty right and fashion right.

Rouge should be the very first item of your make-up routine, and it must be as near to nature as possible. Cream or liquid rouge is the most natural looking as well as the most lasting. When the skin is clean and fresh, ready for making up apply the rouge first, before the foundation and powder.

This is quite logical if you remember that natural colour is in the skin itself and if your rouge is to look really natural, it must be as close to the skin as possible.

#### Handy For Handbag

Powder rouge is handiest for the handbag, to be used very, very lightly, for "touching up" purposes.

In this hot weather, cream rouge is usually very soft and easy to apply, but if you do experience any difficulty, smear a trace of cold cream on to the cheeks first, then blend the rouge carefully, using a little more than you wish to be apparent, when the make-up is completed.

Now apply foundation and dust with powder. The rouge will glow through with the true blush of nature.

When you wish to emphasise

the slant of the eyebrows or improve the contour of the lips, do restrain your alteration to the minimum. Just a skilful hint, no more. The planes and angles of your face are there all the time, and the skilful artist will pick out those natural lines with merciless clarity.

If you have carried exaggeration or alteration beyond the limits of that skilful hint, the sun will turn your efforts into a cruel burlesque.

Eyebrows mark the upper rim of the cavity in which the eyes are set. Even if they are removed altogether, the natural contour remains. Shape them, trim away the stragglers, use an eyebrow pencil to emphasise the clean, tapering line, but never move them to a quite different place.

#### Contour Of Lips

Now study the contour of your lips. The outline must be drawn clearly and smoothly with the lipstick or lip brush, then blended in with the tip of your finger. If one, or both lips are too thin, draw you outline a fraction of an inch outside the natural contour. If they are too full, draw the curve just inside.

The nearest fraction of an inch either way is sufficient to convey the desired impression. More than that mere fraction will merely draw attention to the very thing you are trying to conceal. In the same way, wide mouths can be made to appear shorter, small mouths wider.

Now apply foundation and dust with powder. The rouge will glow through with the true blush of nature.

## Ann Temple Maternal Maturity

I have never had any training in etiquette, but isn't it possible to avoid all breaches by using one's common sense? For that is what etiquette really is, isn't it?—B. B.

Common sense touched off with graciousness and thoughtfulness for others. There's a certain amount of technique to be learned too. We have ways for which the reason may no longer be apparent but which hold by custom.

Common sense might fail you were you in a flummox when to

shake hands on being introduced, or not to escort a woman through traffic, when to knock or not knock on closed doors, and a host of other small ceremonies.

Friends of mine are trying to persuade me that my dog will be perfectly safe and happy with them if I leave him when I go on holiday. I don't think he will. But what can one do? Railway travellers object and landladies positively forbid. What to do?—WE TWO.

Take him if you possibly can—if you do manage to find a place where dogs are allowed. But I'm afraid it's all too difficult these days.

But what you can do for him is to see that he gets to know your friends well before you go. Let them take him out for a few runs on their own.

Am I better or worse off with a smattering of much information?

Knowledge has widened its arena to an extent where it is impossible for any one individual to get a grasp of it.—K.K.

A smattering invariably produces either mental discomfort or smugness.

It is far more profitable to know a limited number of things thoroughly than to know many things superficially.

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**MAN'S VIEW on Beauty**  
by Victor Marnak

Some men enjoy being miserable. They love the wet weather, a good old-fashioned hangover, getting the proverbial "bird" from their sweethearts (married misersables excluded), even dyspepsia. I am one of them.

But when I want to feel really depressed, I go about concentrating on some of the feminine lips, smeared and smudged by a well-meaning lipstick. Some of your gloriously miserable men should try it to see how it affects you.

If you happen to know the proprietress of such a pair of lips, well enough to be personal, and you have enough spirit in you to remark that she "still has some of yesterday's 'strawberry' on her lips," left on her pretty mouth the sure to say "pretty" or you will be in trouble, eh? Some feminine left "hookers" are capable of making a man's nose point South. South West per-sonally. She will tell you "quite frankly" that she has been "gypped" by a salesgirl who sold her a new type of lipstick which she guaranteed to be absolutely indelible.

"Absolutely indelible, indeed!" she says, taking a mirror out of her handbag and damaging the repair I beg your pardon, re-peating the damage. The prop-rietary consists of "making mouths" at herself in the mirror, and compressing and nipping the lips together, something in the fashion of a toothless baby trying to suck.

The whole phenomenon dis-turbs me further and your mental "barometer" registers a record low, indicating deep depression. At that moment you suddenly discover that two overwhelming desires possess you, but you cannot figure out which one has the greater hold on your mind. Circumstances should, however, help you to make up your mind.

Now, you bright young ladies, and not so bright young ladies, you must try and remember that no lipstick is indelible in the true sense of the word. The cosmetics wouldn't dare to make one. They want to remain in business for a long time yet. But it is true that some lip-sticks stay longer than others. "Smearing" and "smudging," however, will always occur if the lipstick has not been applied with proper care.

What you should really do is, first of all, to make sure that your lips are free from moisture before you apply lipstick. If you have your lipstick to others and finger on your lips like a "Sunday Kiss", see that this first rule is strictly observed. When you have made sure that your lips are absolutely dry, apply lipstick to your upper lip first and transfer the "pattern" to the lower lip by compressing the two lips together.

After this preliminary outlin-ing, fill in the gaps, then blend and smooth with your cute little finger. Let it rest for five minutes—I mean the applied lipstick. Now powder your lips very lightly and compress your lips again, but this time with a tissue paper between them.

Then apply lipstick once again and blot with tissue paper as before. This will "set" your lipstick and make it what like to call "indelible" or "kiss-proof" if you please, depending, of course, on the force of a kiss.

This is the most common method of applying colour to the lips, but if you can successfully "wild" a lip-brush, you can shape your mouth to such per-fection as would cheer up any man who is short on chirpiness, that is if you want to cheer up any man who is short on chirp-iness. Also, if the poor blighter wants to be chirpy.

Dear ladies, beauty is your business and you can be beauti-ful. All you need is brain, courage and cosmetics. It is cheerful to know that you all have cosmetics.

## Good News For Lefties

If somebody tells you he has a left-handed checkbook don't think it's a "switch" on the old gag about the left-handed monkey wrench.

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The Framingham, Mass., National Bank has announced that they now have left-handed check-books to make it easier for their out-of-town depositors, and banks in Chattanooga, Tennessee, have already had them in use for several years.

Using checkbooks that open the wrong way is only one of the awkward handicaps a left-handed person has to put up with in a right-handed world. Tables are set for right-handed eating and drinking, chairs of right-handed shifting—and even pin-ball machines for right-handed shooting. Few seem to care what disabilities a poor lefty has to put up with even though much has been written about the dangers of try-ing to turn a left-handed person into a right-handed one.

In the old days, thousands of fond mothers worried if Junior showed a tendency toward left-handedness, and all sorts of stringent measures were taken to shift him to the right, to keep in step with the rest of the world. With the discovery that, for many people, being left-handed is as natural as right-handedness is for others, and that forcing a young-ster to shift sides can have un-happy results.

The University of Minnesota speech clinic has made extensive research into left-handedness, providing left-handed pencil sharp-eners, left-handed scissors, left-handed desks and even pens es-pecially designed for left-handed people. Eventually, they hope, business organizations may gain increased efficiency by giving left-handed persons left-handed equipment to work with.

It has even found that many natural left-handers, who have been forced into right-handed-ness and are suffering upsets as a result, can be relieved of their nervous disabilities if they divert gradually to the use of their left hands. But scientists warn that no lefty should try to diagnose or cure himself. It's a job for an expert.



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# Craigengower Win Bowls Title

## Result Of Upset By Recreio "B"

By virtue of the surprising defeat of Club de Recreio "A" by their "B" team in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League yesterday, Craigengower Cricket Club have won the championship. The valley team beat the Indians Recreation Club at Happy Valley by 4½ points to half a point.

The champions have two more matches to play and even if they lose all points in both matches they will still have half a point to spare.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club garnered a maximum five points against Kowloon Dock while Kowloon Cricket Club, in spite of winning on two rinks lost to the Police Recreation Club at Cox's Path.

In the Second Division, both Club de Recreio and Kowloon Cricket Club won their matches, while Craigengower Cricket Club, in an exciting game by one shot, beat Hong Kong Football Club.

In the Third Division, Police Officers Club created a record when they beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 60 shots and on all rinks, while Recreio "A" had a minor surprise when they beat Kowloon Dock at Hung Hom on all rinks.

Visiting the Police Recreation Club at Happy Valley, Kowloon Cricket Club came away with four points.

### FIRST DIVISION

#### CCC—IRC

Craigengower Cricket Club beat Indian Recreation Club at Happy Valley in a First Division Lawn Bowls League match by 27 shots, the final score being 74-47. The home team won on two rinks and finished level on the other, thus securing 4½ points out of a possible five. Landolt and Minu finished at 20 all; Omar beat Rumbahn by one shot, the final score being 17-16, while Bradbury ran riot against Hussain, winning by 26 shots, the final score being 37-11. Bradbury scored two fives and three fours.

CCC	IRC
A.H. Rumbahn	A.H. Abbas
G.A. Souza	S. Yusuf
A.M. Omar	K.M. Rumbahn
J.S. Landolt	A.K. Minu
(skip)	(skip)
W.J. Howard	M.B. Hussain
G.C. Jorge	O.R. Sutick
K.M. Omar	A.R. Kitchell
U.M. Omar	A.A. Rumbahn
(skip)	(skip)
J.W. Rumbahn	M.L. Rumbahn
J.W. Leonard	A.J. Hussain
A.E. Conter	A.R. Minu
B.W. Bradbury	J. Hussain
(skip)	(skip)
Total	74
Total	47

#### Rec "A"—Rec "B"

Club de Recreio "B" team did Craigengower Cricket Club a good turn when they beat their "A" team in a First Division Lawn Bowls League match by 18 shots, the final score being 63-50. The "B" team won on two rinks thus gaining four points.

Recreio "A"	Recreio "B"
G.A. Guterres	H.R. Pinna
C.E. Marques	A.M. Alves
F.V.V. Ribeiro	G.A. Noronha
J.E. Noronha	C.F. Remedios
(skip)	(skip)
B.P.F. Marques	M.A. Baptista
A.M. Souza	C.P. Basto
R.F. Ruiz	C.M. Silva
J.A. Luiz	F.X. Silva
(skip)	(skip)
A.P. Pereira	P.M.N. da Silva
C.H. Pereira	F.X. Soares
G.C. Pereira	C.H. Remedios
J.F.V. Ribeiro	L.F. Xavier
(skip)	(skip)
Total	50
Total	63

#### KBGC—KDC

Playing at home in a First Division Lawn Bowls League match, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Kowloon Dock Club by 30 shots, the final score being 70-40. The home team made a clean sweep by winning on all rinks, thus scoring a maximum five points.

KCCG	KDC
E.A. Atkins	R. Gourlay
G.E.F. Thompson	W. Gaffney
A.J. Hall	R. Morrison
L. Sykes	W. Davidson
(skip)	(skip)
F.A. Phua	G. Martin
E. Greenwood	W. Marshall
A.L.G. Eastman	A.E. Elliott
W.C. Simpson	W. McMaster
(skip)	(skip)
D. Trail	R. Lapsley
R.J. Wigginton	W. Riley
J. Davies	C. Logan
J. McKelvie	V. Ramsay
(skip)	(skip)
Total	70
Total	40

#### KCC—PRC

Although they won on two rinks, Kowloon Cricket Club lost to the Police Recreation Club in a First Division Lawn Bowls League match on aggregate and by three shots, the final score being 60-57.

KCC	PRC
W. Collyer	H. Brown
A.L. Kew	P. Channing
W. Butterworth	W. Cameron
C.S. Rosset	C. Gough
(skip)	(skip)
C. Thompson	D.H. Taylor
W. Home Sling	D.P. Ross
T.A. Madar	A. Souter
F. Goodwin	J. Shepherd
(skip)	(skip)
A.E.P. Guit	M. Sul
J.N. Wong	J.E. Hayward
E.C. Fincher	W. Hillier
J. Orem	J.M. Forrest
(skip)	(skip)
Total	57
Total	60

### SECOND DIVISION

#### HKFC—KBGC

In a Second Division Lawn Bowls League match played at Happy Valley, Hong Kong Football Club lost to Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 10 shots, the final score being 62-52.

HKFC	KBGC
G. Brown	A.P. Weil
L. Strange	T.P. Styles
C. Carr	J. Spry
M.N. Rakusen	A. Garity
(skip)	(skip)
J.S. Howell	T. Wren
E.L. Strange	P. Hughes
J.A. R. Selby	H.A. Lammert
N.J. Bebbington	V.H. Chittenden
(skip)	(skip)
L.F. Hamley	D. Collyer
A. McAlpine	J.G. Meyer
T. Pile	J. Hempsey
B.L. Blackford	L.A. Collyer
(skip)	(skip)
Total	52
Total	62

#### Recreio—IRC

Playing in a Second Division Lawn Bowls League match at King's Park, Club de Recreio beat Indian Recreation Club by nine shots, the final score being 50-47. The home team won on all rinks.

Recreio	IRC
H.R. Pinna	D.M.A. Razack
A.M. Alves	A.H. Ali
G.A. Noronha	A.R.A. Rahmann
C.F. Remedios	M.Y. Adil
(skip)	(skip)
B.P.F. Marques	S.O. Bux
A.M. Souza	M.A. Wahab
R.F. Ruiz	M. Rumbahn
J.A. Luiz	A.M. Wahab
(skip)	(skip)
A.P. Pereira	A.M. Kadir
C.H. Pereira	E.R. Marker
G.C. Pereira	S.M. Rumbahn
J.F.V. Ribeiro	A.R. Razack
(skip)	(skip)
Total	50
Total	47

### THIRD DIVISION

#### HKFC—KCC

Playing at home in a Second Division Lawn Bowls League match, Taihook Dock Club lost to Kowloon Cricket Club by 18 shots, the final score being 68-50. The visitors came away with four points as they won on two rinks.

HKFC	KCC
B.G. Baker	A.C. Tribble
D.R. Dally	A.W. Ramsey
J.B. Baxter	S. Gray
W. Melrose	F.E. Skinner
(skip)	(skip)
J. Rowan	E.R. Rosset
J.A. Smith	C.R. Rosset
A. Steven	R. Capell
(skip)	(skip)
T.R. MacLean	H. Gittins
W. MacColl	H. Triggs
R.B. Marshall	J. Tang
C. Bovind	G. Lee
(skip)	(skip)
Total	50
Total	68

### RESULTS AT A GLANCE

#### FIRST DIVISION

CCC	IRC	(1)	(2)
Rec. "A"	Rec. "B"	(4)	(3)
KBGC	(5)	KDC	(0)
KCC	(2)	PRC	(3)

#### SECOND DIVISION

HKFC	KBGC	(4)	(2)
TDC	(1)	KCC	(4)
HKCC	(1)	CCC	(4)
Recreio	(5)	IRC	(0)

#### THIRD DIVISION

PRC	KCC	(4)	(7)
POC	(5)	KBGC	(0)
KDC	(0)	Recreio	(5)

## Lawn Bowls Tournay

(By "RAMBLER")

Four matches on the quarter-finals of the Colony Open Lawn Bowls Rink championship will be decided today. Three out of the four matches will be played at Kowloon and one on the Island.

The best game of the series will be that between J. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (holders) and A. Aldina, G. E. F. Thompson, A. J. Hall and L. Sykes, runners-up of the Hong Kong Football Club.

A very interesting game will be seen and some fine bowling is to be expected. Although Atkins as lead with his experience should have a slight edge over J. M. Omar, K. M. Omar should have the better of Thompson leaving it to the respective skips and three to fight it out. The odds are slightly in favour of the Omars to win. Another good game should be between Luz and McKelvie of Kowloon Cricket Club. Luz should win by virtue of having a slightly better front men than McKelvie.

An all Portuguese battle should be seen at the Kowloon Bowling Green between Pereira and Noronha. This game should be a close affair. Pereira should qualify for the semi-final. Bradbury and his men should have no difficulty in overcoming young Rosset and his men.

### AT KBGC

A. P. Pereira, J. H. Xavier, J. C. Remedios and C. C. Pereira v G. A. Guterres, A. F. Noronha, Dr. A. P. Guterres and J. E. Noronha.

### AT HKCC

J. G. Meyer, S. H. Strange, J. Fraser and J. McKelvie v F. P. F. Marques, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz and J. A. Luz.

### AT KCC

I. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar v A. E. Atkins, G. E. F. Thompson, A. J. Hall and L. Sykes.

### League match by 10 shots, the final score being 64-54. The visitors won on all rinks, thereby gaining the maximum five points.

### KCC—Recreio

W. Chambers v R. A. Campos, T. McIntyre v H. S. Remedios, A. Campbell v M. L. Roza, J. R. Leitch v J. J. Basto, J. Allan v G. A. Pinna, S. E. Souza v E. H. Carvalho, M. McKay v D. C. Alves, J. R. Bicker v J. C. Fonseca, W. Bayne v M. T. Nunes, G. Collins v J. T. Cotton, G. Hutchinson v L. A. Rosario, W. Conway v (skip) 25 (skip) 25

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## RESULTS AT A GLANCE

### FIRST DIVISION

CCC	IRC	(1)	(2)
Rec. "A"	Rec. "B"	(4)	(3)
KBGC	(5)	KDC	(0)
KCC	(2)	PRC	(3)

### SECOND DIVISION

HKFC	KBGC	(4)	(2)
TDC	(1)	KCC	(4)
HKCC	(1)	CCC	(4)
Recreio	(5)	IRC	(0)

### THIRD DIVISION

PRC	KCC	(4)	(7)
POC	(5)	KBGC	(0)
KDC	(0)	Recreio	(5)

### League match by one shot, the final score being 62-61.

The visitors were successful on two rinks, thus gaining four points while the home team rink skippered by Hawkins beat Ladd's four by 18 shots.

### HKCC

F. C. B. Black v A. Ferreira, F. E. Eason v S. H. Solina, H. E. Shields v S. H. Marvin, W. Williamson v H. A. Botelho (skip) 16 (skip) 28

### CCC

A. Graham v P. K. Lau, L. R. Wood v L. S. Wing, E. J. R. Mitchell v F. Lee, A. E. Hawkins v G. S. Ladd (skip) 26 (skip) 12

### D. Phillips

C. E. Coelho v Dr. C. W. Lam, D. Fairburn v E. S. Flanks, R. H. Wild v A. J. Cook (skip) 19 (skip) 22

### Total

61 Total 62

### THIRD DIVISION

#### POC—KBGC

Police Officers Club ran riot against Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Stanley in a Third Division Lawn Bowls League match, winning on all rinks and by a record margin of 66 shots, the final score being 98-32.

### POC

R. Rosen v J. Haynes, R. Woodward v A. Davidson, A. W. Hirsch v E. Lammert, J. McCutcheon v (skip) 28 (skip) 9

### KBGC

A. C. Bond v J. McKinley, J. Caldwell v C. Pichford, C. McGrath v R. H. Browne, Dr. I. Shaw v J. Hempsey (skip) 25 (skip) 16

### C. Jameson

P. L. Tissier v M. Scott, J. Grant v C. E. Terry (skip) 45 (skip) 7

### Total

98 Total 32

### PRC—KCC

Visiting the Police Recreation Club at Happy Valley, Kowloon Cricket Club beat the home team in a Third Division Lawn Bowls League match by 20 shots, the final score being 71-51.

### PRC

R. Goodman v J. Boyes, F. Hollands v R. Barker, J. Redman v C. Champelovier, W. Willerton v J. Tibble (skip) 19 (skip) 18

### H. Finny

S. McLean v F. Howarth, T. Pilkington v X. L. Stapleton, H. B. Dewar v W. Cowie (skip) 15 (skip) 21

### W. E. Hollands

W. Cowie v G. Rosset, R. Wilson v W. Baker, T. M. Martin v L. Drenzy, J. Weeks v T. F. Baker (skip) 11 (skip) 32

### Total

45 Total 71

### KDC—Recreio

At Hung Hom, Kowloon Dock Club lost to Club de Recreio in a Third Division Lawn Bowls League match by 10 shots, the final score being 64-54. The visitors won on all rinks, thereby gaining the maximum five points.

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## Lawn Bowls Tournay

(By "RAMBLER")

Four matches on the quarter-finals of the Colony Open Lawn Bowls Rink championship will be decided today. Three out of the four matches will be played at Kowloon and one on the Island.

The best game of the series will be that between J. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (holders) and A. Aldina, G. E. F. Thompson, A. J. Hall and L. Sykes, runners-up of the Hong Kong Football Club.

A very interesting game will be seen and some fine bowling is to be expected. Although Atkins as lead with his experience should have a slight edge over J. M. Omar, K. M. Omar should have the better of Thompson leaving it to the respective skips and three to fight it out



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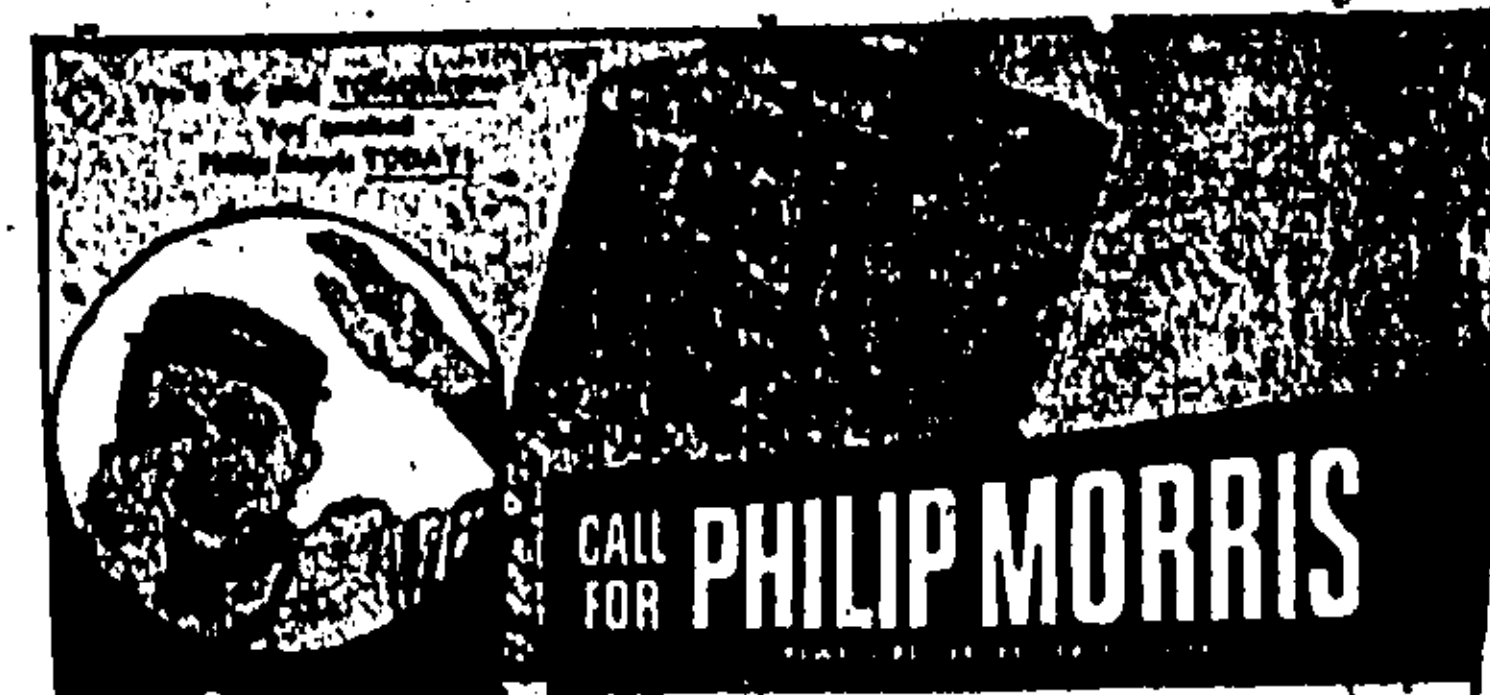
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## SUNDAY HERALD

# SPORTS SECTION

HONG KONG, SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 1949.



## NOTTS BATTLING ON A PERFECT WICKET

Nottingham, August 6.

Nottinghamshire won the toss and decided to bat first in fine weather and on a perfect wicket at Trent Bridge today, against the New Zealand touring side, and by lunch time had scored 103 runs for two wickets.

People began queuing today shortly after 7 o'clock and when play started there were nearly 10,000 in the ground, with prospects of the biggest Notts crowd of the season.

Nottinghamshire took the opportunity to test the pace bowler, Harold Butler, while the New Zealanders were without their star batsman, Martin Donnelly and Jack Cowie.

Winning the toss looked like proving an advantage to the county for Keeton and Simpson began confidently against an at-

## Amethyst Heroes Guests Of Honour At Swim Show

(By KIMBERLEY)

A big band was accorded the men of HMS Amethyst when they arrived at the VRC last night as guests of honour at Lou Bittner's American swim show, "The Parade of Champions."

Opening the programme, Russ Newland-Sports Editor of the Associated Press—who is accompanying the Bittner show as Master of Ceremonies paid American tribute to Amethyst's dash. Said Newland: "Before going on with the show, we wish you to know that this evening's programme is specially dedicated to and in honour of the gallant crew of HMS Amethyst. We, as Americans, humbly join in paying tribute to these men whose inspiring dash to freedom has thrilled most of the world. And now we wish to repeat what others have already said: 'Well Done!'"

The men of the Amethyst were then asked to stand and were saluted by the gathering with rounds of applause and cheers.

Parade of Champions began its first of four nights at the VRC last night. The show has been slightly changed and improved.

The boys of the Amethyst were entertained after the show by Mr. Lou Bittner, his charming wife Cecile, the full cast, and Teddy Brown, Bittner's local representative.

## Ampon Loses To Larsen

South Orange, New Jersey, August 6.

Art Larsen of San Francisco overpowered tiny Felicissimo Ampon of the Philippines 10-8, 5-7, 1-6, 6-3, 6-1 yesterday to enter the title round in the Eastern Grass Court Tennis Championships.

In a quarter finals match top-seeded Billy Talbert of New York whipped Herb Fial of San Francisco 6-2, 7-5. Talbert will play third-seeded Gardner Mulvey of Miami today to determine Larsen's opponent in the finals.

In the women's singles Shirley Fry of Akron, Ohio, and Doris Hart of Jacksonville, Fla., advanced into the final round.

Miss Fry edged Mrs. Patricia Canning Todd of La Jolla, Calif., 4-6, 7-5, 6-4 and Miss Hart whipped Beverly Baker, Santa Monica, Calif., 7-5, 6-3.

Miss Fry and Miss Hart later teamed to enter the finals. They were joined by Mrs. Todd and Gertrude (Gussie) Moron of Santa Monica, who trounced Mrs. Magda Hurae of Los Angeles and Barbara Wilkins of New Rochelle, N.Y., 6-1, 6-0.

Mulvey and Talbert turned back Richard Haines of Edgartown, Mass., and James A. Wesley of Carmel, Ind., 7-5, 6-3 in a quarter final match in the men's doubles.—United Press.

## IRELAND WINS AGA KHAN CUP COMPETITION

Dublin, August 5.

France was second to Ireland today in the Aga Khan Cup competition at the Dublin horse show. Ireland won the cup with 37 faults, France was second with 47, England third with 53, and the United States fourth with 67 faults.—Associated Press.

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## WARWICKSHIRE GAME WITH N.Z. ENDS IN A DRAW

Birmingham, August 5.

The match between Warwickshire and the touring New Zealand side ended in a time draw, the only noteworthy feature being a fine century by the New Zealander, J. Reid, who completed his thousand runs for the tour.

At the start of the day, the Warwickshire batsmen hit out, scoring 61 runs in 45 minutes for the loss of four of their five outstanding wickets before Horace Dollyer declared with the County 91 runs ahead.

The New Zealanders' attack was handicapped, Rabone and Cowie both being absent, suffering from strained muscles. When the New Zealanders batted again, they lost Sutcliffe at 20, but Rabone and Reid made the game safe with a partnership of 135 for the second wicket.

Rabone, probably due to his injury, was more solid than his partner, his innings of 58 lasting two hours and 35 minutes.

Reid and Smith then stayed together until stumps were drawn, the third wicket producing 125 runs. Reid batted attractively throughout, his 151 not out made out of 260 in three hours and 35 minutes, including a six and 22 fours.

He hit hard on either side of the wicket, but was fortunate to be given a "lift" by Grove at forward short leg off Pritchard when 40.

Warwickshire were also depleted in attack, Kardar leaving the field with a strained shoulder after bowling four overs.

The final scoreboards read: New Zealand, 1st innings, 303; Warwickshire, 1st innings (for 9 declared), 394; New Zealand, 2nd innings, 7; Sutcliffe, b. Grove, 58; Rabone, c. Gardner, b. Townsend, 58; Reid, not out, 151; Smith, not out, 45; Extras, 19.

Total (for two wickets), 280.—Reuter.

## USRC TENNIS TEAMS

The following are the United Services Recreation Club tennis teams for the week ending August 12:

**TOMORROW**  
Mixed Doubles "A" v. CIRC (Home): Captain Mackreth (Captain) and Mrs. Jones; K. Riddy and Mrs. Williams; Captain Nicholson and Miss Bonbernard.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 9.**  
Men's "B" v. HKCC (Home): A. Dinnen (Captain) and P. Pecaric; Captain Blackburn-Kane and Major Goldschmidt; K. Riddy and F. Fisher.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 11.**  
Ladies "A" v. LRC (Home): Mrs. Jones (Captain) and Mrs. Williams; Mrs. Halls and Mrs. C. Jettansen; Mrs. Bonbernard and Mrs. Eastbrook.

Men's "B" v. CCC (Away): A. Dinnen (Captain) and P. Pecaric; Captain Blackburn-Kane and Major Goldschmidt; K. Riddy and G. Cannon.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 12.**  
F. Fisher (Captain) and Mrs. Fisher; Captain Doddwell-Brown and Mrs. Christiansen; A. Dinnen and Mrs. Halls.

## LAMOTTA TO DEFEND TITLE ON SEPTEMBER 28

New York, August 5.

The International Boxing Club today announced that Jake Lamotta will defend the world middleweight title versus Marcel Cerdan in a 15-round bout at New York Polo Grounds on September 28.

The date was tentatively set aside for the bout but would not be made official until Cerdan assured the Club that he would be ready to box then. He suffered an arm injury last June when he lost the title to Lamotta.—United Press.

## IMPROVEMENT ON WORLD RELAY RECORD

Stockholm, August 5.

The Gaelic Sports Club tonight improved on its own world relay record for four stages each of one mile, when in an athletic contest here, they covered the distance in 16 mins. 2.8 secs.

Gaelic, from one of Sweden's principal eastern ports, set the world record at 16 mins. 55.8 sec. last August.—Reuter.



## Kiwis Hold Out— Our Bowling Flags

(By Neville Cordus)

F. R. Brown celebrated his appointment as England's cricket captain by winning the toss at Old Trafford and sending New Zealand to bat, a procedure not on the whole sanctioned by tradition or custom in Test Matches.

It was not only a case of bold tactics, but of bolder whether prophecy, remembering where we all happened to be at the time.

The wicket so the experts conjectured, was "green," which seemed to my comparatively old-fashioned way of looking at cricket and cricket fields, an arbitrary choice of English for the whole of Old Trafford's expense was a delicious green.

There was little perceptibly wrong with the pitch. England would not have asked Australia to bat first in the circumstances.

An onslaught of fast bowling by Bailey came near to breaking the back of New Zealand's innings before lunch. Scott, Sutcliffe and Hadlee succumbed to him, and Wallace to Close for 82.

Then Donnelly staked another claim to a position amongst the best of contemporary batsmen, especially on a big and challenging, and with aid from Reid, the New Zealand innings required some body and duration, to end the day at 276 for 8.

A really first-class spin bowler should be able to trap Reid at most times.

We do not get appreciably nearer to a solution of the problem of our day bowlers to dismiss Australia next year in Australian ten times during the same year.

**Early Worries**  
Scott scored New Zealand's first run, a drive to the on, very confident. Then Bailey, from the Stretford, or Moid and Walter Brearley end, bowled a series of quick aggressive overs of which nearly every ball threatened the stumps or conjured visions of rapid slip or behind-the-wicket catches, from strokes impulsive rather than rational.

An out-swinging missed Sutcliffe's bat by an inch, and in the same over Scott hit another three to the on, and Bailey's next ball necessitated a lightning snick which fell in front of Close at second slip. It was a snick not related in any way to Sutcliffe's technique or consciousness.

Sutcliffe was therefore obliged to drive Bailey for four to the off, a hit flushed with blood at high temperature. But in his next over Bailey clean bowled Sutcliffe, all the way, and in his subsequent over he comprehensively and unambiguously bowled Scott, whose bat was as though deprived of length, breadth and all substance whatsoever.

In eight overs Bailey took two wickets for 19, by an attack as menacing and swift as anything any one has seen since Lindwall was with us.

And now Hadlee batted like a grave and born leader. Hadlee and Brown took shares of the

gradually ageing ball, and twice Hadlee drove Hollies with power and a swing of the bat which expressed not only purpose but command.

His colleague in responsibility, Wallace, who after scoring nearly a thousand runs in May, has suffered as long a season of negligible scores as any that has ever tried the philosophy and self-esteem of a fine player, gave himself up to a caution and concentration almost to be felt.

A flawless on-drive by him, from Brown, hinted that fortune was about to return to him, fulsome as she always is with mortals or gods; but she was again outrageously unprincipled, for she presented him with a full toss from Close, and Wallace pulled it cleanly and handsomely straight to Washbrook, who held the catch knee high at deep square leg.

Just before lunch Bailey bowled once more, and though the ball lacked some of the bounce, he produced a delivery fast enough to make an end of Hadlee's staunch and splendid little innings. Hadlee seemed willing not to play it as it sped by outside the off-stump, and it struck his knee and went thence to the wicket. Bad luck for New Zealand's captain, if not altogether good judgment.

The game resumed in steamy weather, and Bailey recuperated something of the early morning's vivacity, and Reid sliced a ball from his leg stump like a man temporarily electrified and set alight.

**Only Bailey To Fear**  
Hollies, at the other end, could not spin awkwardly on a wicket thoroughly comfortable, moreover, his length—frequently dropped short.

Apart from Bailey, England's attack appeared not more than steady and industrious. I doubt if it would have caused the Australians to worry in the slightest, or curb their back-footed powers of propulsion. Apart from Bailey, in a word, it was an attack rather dependent for success on the mistakes of good batsmen who are not amongst the greatest.

Donnelly, settled down to his own attractive and fluent method. He and Reid protected New Zealand's fifth wicket: stubbornly, but not without appeal to the eye and ear: the last great struggle, and New Zealand's heed of a stand. It was strange that so many people, gathered together in the same place, could be so quiet.

Again Compton spun a way through Reid's hat. If only he could bowl his best ball often he might count among the match winners.

## Ten Wickets Fall—No Runs And No Extras

London, August 5.

When a Stratford-on-Avon police cricket team played the Warwick Police here yesterday, Stratford won the toss and decided to bat. Within a few minutes all ten wickets fell for no runs with no extras.

Inspector Percy Morgan opened the bowling for Warwick and the Stratford team did not worry when the first wicket fell for no runs as they thought they had men capable of dealing with the Inspector's pace bowling.

Then the blow fell and the batsmen in the pavilion could not get their pads on fast enough. Some batsmen did hit the ball, but always into the waiting hands of fielders.

Morgan finished with the analysis of two overs, two maidens, no runs, eight wickets.—Reuter.

**Deadly Form**  
Ken Gravemy, who claimed four Derbyshire wickets which fell overnight, was in deadly form again today, dismissing the other six batsmen in 70 minutes.

No one could time him properly and he finished with the following analysis: 18.4 overs, two maidens, 60 runs, 10 wickets. He kept a perfect length with accurate direction and brought the ball quickly off the wearing pitch.

When Gravemy had taken eight wickets G. Lambert, bowling at the other end, bowled slow long hops outside the off-stump to give his colleague a chance of securing all ten wickets.

**Results**  
Results of the games which ended today were:

At Chesterfield: Gloucestershire beat Derbyshire by 184 runs; Gloucestershire 108 and 400; Derbyshire 149 and 167 (Rhodes 65, Ken Gravemy 107 or 60).

At Worcester: Worcestershire beat Hampshire by one wicket; Hampshire 258 and 245 (Jenkins 6 for 92); Worcestershire 318 and 167 for 9 (Kenyon 72; Wyatt 6; Shackleton 3 for 30).

At Hastings: Nottinghamshire beat Sussex by 9 wickets. Sussex 273 and 243 (Griffith 11; James Langridge 65 not out; Nottinghamshire 410 and 99).

At Canterbury: Middlesex beat Kent by 107 runs. Middlesex 84 for 7 declared and 249 for 3 declared (Edrich 84 not out, Compton 88); Kent 211 and 203 (Tople 67, Davies 72, Evans 61, Young 6 for 72).

At Leicester: Yorkshire beat Leicestershire by 5 wickets; Leicestershire 279 and 2 (Tomlinson 71); Yorkshire 404 and 102 for 6.—Reuter.

## GIANTS LOSE TO CARDS; DODGERS BEAT REDS

New York, August 6.

Gerald Staley pitched the St. Louis Cardinals to a shutout victory over the New York Giants, enabling the Cardinals to protect their one-half game National League lead over the Brooklyn Dodgers. Shortstop Marty Marion singled home the only run.

The Dodgers maintained the race with a victory over the Cincinnati Reds. The Dodgers scored three times in the fifth on only two hits, snapping Cincinnati's winning streak of four games.

An infield error by shortstop Granny Hamner allowed left-fielder Ralph Kiner to score from third in the last of the ninth to give the Pittsburgh Pirates a win over the Philadelphia Phillies.

The Chicago Cubs battered Warren Spahn for six runs in three innings and coasted from there to a 9-2 victory over the Boston Braves.

The New York Yankees took both ends of a double-header from the last place St. Louis Browns in the American League. The scores were 10-2 and 10-6.

First baseman Tommy Henrich and catcher Joe DiMaggio homered in the opener and left-fielder Charley Keller and catcher Yogi Berra in the finale. Berra's homer came with the bases loaded.

Jack Kramer pitched and held out the Boston Red Sox to victory over the Detroit Tigers. Kramer allowed only six hits and drove in two runs.

Monkey Huffman, fired for "different performance" by Washington a month ago, won his first game since then at the expense of his former teammates. Playing for seven hits.

The Cleveland Indians cashed in on four infield errors to score two unearned runs in defeating the Philadelphia Athletics.

## Middlesex Strengthen Position At Top Of County Table

London, August 5.

Middlesex strengthened their position at the top of the County cricket championship table with a fine victory over Kent at Canterbury today, following their defeat at the hands of Sussex earlier in the week.

Middlesex now lead by 12 points from Worcestershire, who in beating Hampshire, take second place from Warwickshire, who did not have a County match.

Middlesex now have 140 points from 20 games, while Worcestershire have 128 points from 19 games. Warwickshire are now third with 120 points from 19 games.

Yorkshire are fourth with 116 from 19 games and Surrey fifth with 112 points from 18 games.

The championship race is working up to what seems bound to be a thrilling finish and the sides with the slightest prospect of becoming champions know that a brief lapse may be fatal to their hopes.

Ken Gravemy, the Gloucestershire right arm medium paced bowler, helped his side to victory by taking all ten Derbyshire wickets for 60 runs at Chesterfield.

He is the third bowler to take ten wickets in an innings since war, the others being Eric Hollies, who took ten for 49 for Warwickshire, Jim Sims, who took ten for 90 for the East against the West at Kingston last season.

Ken Gravemy, elder brother of Tom Gravemy, Gloucestershire's promising batsman, played only one first class match last year. He did not get a place in the County side until the middle of June this season, but since then he has twice taken six wickets in an innings.

**Declared For Second Time**  
George Mann declared for the second time when the Middlesex total was 611 for the loss of ten wickets in the match. Edrich and Denis Compton added 109 in 105 minutes for the third wicket. Compton hit ten fours in his 88 and Edrich hit a five and eight fours in his 84 not out.

Middlesex were greatly indebted to Jack Young as his six second innings wickets for 72 made his much needed record 13 for 119.

Worcestershire, who have jumped into second place in the table, were set to get 106 runs in two and a half hours against Hampshire and it looked a comfortable task on a pitch which remained in good condition.

Don Kenyon, with a fine innings of 72, which included ten fours, put Worcestershire within 48 runs of victory by the fall of the third wicket, but then they lost five batsmen for 36 runs and still required 13 runs when the last batsman came in. The last ball but one of the game was driven for four.

Against Leicestershire, at Leicester, Yorkshire scored their eighth win of the season, and their first in five matches; and this cost them considerable toil and anxiety before victory was achieved. They were set to make 153 runs in 100 minutes to spare.

Sussex made a splendid but unavailing fight to avert defeat at Hastings, where Nottinghamshire prevailed by nine wickets, a timely sixth wicket stand between S. C. Griffith, who made 111, and James Langridge, who scored 61 not out, increased the total by 111 runs in two and a quarter hours.

Griffith dominated the scoring and completed his first three figures in the match. He batted for two and three quarters, drove, drives and pulls gaining him the majority of his 13 fours.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
New York 0 R H E  
St. Louis 1 5 0  
Winning pitcher Staley, loser Monte Kennedy.

Brooklyn 6 7 0  
Cincinnati 4 9 1  
Winning pitcher Preacher Roe, loser John Fox.

Pittsburgh 1 5 1  
Winning pitcher Bill Werle, loser Schoolboy Rowe.

Boston 3 12 1  
Chicago 8 15 0  
Winning pitcher Bob Muncie, loser Warren Spahn.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
R H E  
St. Louis (1st game) 2 7 0  
New York 10 13 0  
Winning pitcher Ed Lopat, loser Karl Drews.

St. Louis (2nd game) 5 12 1  
New York 10 13 0  
Winning pitcher Duane Pillette, loser Cliff Fanning.

Detroit 0 6 2  
Boston 9 12 0  
Winning pitcher Kramer, loser Bob Gray.

Washington 4 10 0  
Winning pitcher Haefer, loser Sid Hudson.

Cleveland 3 11 0  
Philadelphia 12 10 4  
Winning pitcher Mike Garcia, loser Ken Kellner.—Associated Press.

**EMPIRE FEATHERWEIGHT FIGHT CANCELLED**  
The British Empire featherweight champion ship bout between Ronnie Clayton, of England, and Eddie Miller, of Australia, which was due to be held at the Liverpool Stadium on Thursday, has been cancelled.

The promoters have received a telegram with a public menace and Miller now goes to Allan Tannar, of British Guiana, a brother of Kid Tannar, who is known in boxing rings.

Mr. Johnny Best, the Liverpool promoter, came to London for a meeting with the British Boxing Board of Control. Clay claims that he signed to fight Arnold and asked for a second fight to fight at the Stadium on Thursday, which was not held at the last month, Clayton having lost for a posthumous bout with Victor Scott. Arnold was set to fight on Saturday.